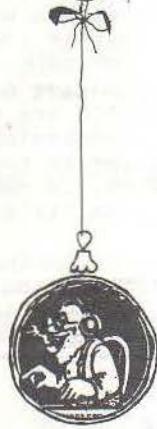




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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As many of you know, the Congress of the United States and the President signed into law a new "Communications Amendments Act of 1982", known as PL 97-259. This law authorized the Federal Communications Commission to, among other things, accept and employ the voluntary and uncompensated services of certain Amateur Radio Service licensees to prepare and administer examinations for applicants for licenses in the Amateur Radio Service.

To implement this portion of PL 97-259, the Rules will have to be amended. The ARRL has filed a petition for Rulemaking, dated October 22, 1982, which sets forth a possible program for administering amateur examinations together with a listing of the various amendments to Part 97 deemed necessary to establish legal bases for the proposal.

Comments with respect to the filing of the ARRL are due by November 29. I have discussed this matter with your Board of Directors and will, during the week of November 22, to gather their ideas so that we may prepare a filing in response to the petition. In this connection a series of meetings between myself, the ARRL and the FCC are taking place. It is probable that the Commission will issue notice of proposed rulemaking in the Spring. Vice President Leland Smith, W5KL, is coordinating input and ideas for a possible QCWA filing.

You will be seeing this in print during the Christmas Season...from your Officers and Board of Directors I wish to extend our appreciation of your support, and to wish you a wonderful holiday season.

### QCWA HONOR AWARDS

#### QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1979	Mr. Ed Trombley, W8CAM
	Mr. M. W. McRae, W9RC
1980	Mr. Lew Sieck, K4NE
1981	Mr. Herb Gleed, W6FQ

### QCWA HALL OF FAME

1979	Mr. Ray Meyers, W6MLZ
1980	Mr. Bill Halligan, W9AC
1981	Mr. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA

### QCWA ROLL OF HONOR

1980	Mr. John DiBlasi, W2FX
	Mr. Gus Gironda, W2JE

### PAST PRESIDENTS

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## EDITOR'S CORNER

## DEADLINE DATES FOR QCWA NEWS

FEBRUARY ISSUE	January 5
MAY ISSUE	March 10
AUGUST ISSUE	July 10
OCTOBER ISSUE	September 10

## QCWA, Inc.



## FOR THE NEAR FUTURE:

QCWA Headquarters has, for some time, given thought to the future needs of our Organization...the fact that above all, we are communicators (even if white haired) and that the future appears to lead to a micro-computer in nearly every home. For some time we have been working to get our membership material into computer files -- from basic data to Silent Keys listings...Golden Awardees, Life Members and so on. As we progress in this work, and we are progressing, more and more members are getting familiar with their M-C's. In a very few short years we are anticipating hard-disc storage of everything pertinent to QCWA on ROM, that with an 800 number through which members might access our files from their own living room. In the same way, your word processing softwear could permit transmission of Chapter news and communications directly to HQ...news could be composed and ready for printing without handling by HQ...messages, instructions, information...all by computer -- it's the way of the future and QCWA expects to be there. For those interested, we expect to use CPM when and if the whole schmeer flies.

## SPECIAL NEWS ITEM

The Detroit Metro Chapter President, Kurt Schmeisser, W8LZV, has just received the German DLD-800 Award. According to DL9XW, the Award Manager, Kurt is the first American radio amateur to receive this difficult Award. Could it be that his knowledge of the German language helped him? From all of us, Congratulations, Kurt!

## QCWA OFFICE SCHEDULE

## JANUARY

Jan 1, All candidate nominations at HQ for FEB QCWA NEWS

Jan 5, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS

Jan 25, Feb News to PTR

## FEBRUARY

Feb 15, Publish QCWA NEWS

## MARCH

Mar 1, Determine eligibility of all candidates

Mar 5, All candidate bio-material at HQ

Mar 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS

## APRIL

Apr 20, May news to PTR Inc Cand. material and ballot

## MAY

May 10, Publish QCWA NEWS\*

## JUNE

\*Absolute deadline for publication is May 15. All other dates are tentative and subject to minor variations.

## JULY

July 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS

## AUGUST

Aug 1, Election polls closed

Aug 5, Tellers report to GM and President

Aug 15, GM notifies candidates by telephone

Aug 15, Aug. News to PTR

## SEPTEMBER

Sep 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS

## OCTOBER

Oct 1, Report Nom, Comm. to President & GM

Oct 10, Nov News to PTR Call for Membership

Oct 30, nom. petitions--QSO PTY rules

Publish QCWA NEWS

## NOVEMBER

Dec 31, Membership petition deadline

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## STATEMENT OF APPRECIATION

"I was greatly impressed by the dedication and capability of our present group of Officers and Board members and will do all I can in the coming year to assist in further growth of QCWA.

I also thank all my friends in the Palmetto Chapter who nominated me for a director's position and my many friends in the North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida Chapters that signed the petition."

- Wade Holland, W4AZT -

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VERN MILTON, W6EPW, wrote from San Diego, to recall old friendship and times we have worked together. Mentioned that Ralph Evans, of Milwaukee, WI, comes around from time to time. Ralph sent a copy of the Aerovox Research Worker, dated January 25, 1929. A story about building an "A" battery eliminator appeared, written by Todd Electric Company, then of 42 Vesey Street, NYC. We shall keep in QCWA archives. It is now nearly 54 years of age. Tnx, Vern!

HERB GLEED, W6FQ, Los Angeles, and WALT VARNUM, W2OH, Collingswood, NJ, met in Lawrence, KS, September 11, 1982, and attended their 50th High School reunion together.

NOTE---NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS FOR USE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1983 ARE SUPPLIED ON PAGES 130,131 & 132. THESE MUST BE USED. APPLICATIONS ON OLD FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

## QCWA MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1983

Term of Membership	US Members	Mexico & Canada	Members Overseas	Family Members
3 Years	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$17.00	\$10.00
2 Years	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$15.00	-
1 Year	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	-
Life	\$125.00	\$170.00	\$85.00	-
LTP*	\$135.00	\$180.00	\$95.00	-
Payments	(3 @ \$45)	(3 @ \$60)	(35, 30, 30)	

\*If Life Time Payments are not completed in one year, all funds received are used to extend regular membership at the lowest current rate.

New Members are required to pay a one-time \$3.00 charge as initiation fee, in addition to the schedule of dues above.

MEMBERSHIP FEES PAYABLE IN U. S. FUNDS ONLY!

**ANNOUNCING QCWA'S 26 TH ANNUAL, 1983, QSO PARTIES**

You are all invited to attend a party! Dress is casual or you can wear your birthday suit. We don't care----just be there! Get in the mood to chat with old friends, meet new ones or just carry on as you please---it's your party! If for no other reason, get on the air so that we all know that you are still alive and kicking! The more the merrier!

Stan Belliveau, W7AYO, started this fracas back in 1957, and we are by no means, finished with it yet. The Spring Party has two events---CW in February and SSB in March. This is your big chance to put on a real show by participating in BOTH. IF your CW is a bit rusty---no problem---our gallant CW group will slow down to a crawl, just for you, QRS is all that is needed. Roll up your sleeves gang and get in there like never before!

TIMES OF THE PARTIES

The 26th annual QCWA PARTY for CW will be held February 12 & 13. The CW Party will begin at 0001 UT, Saturday, February 12, 1983 and will end at 2000 UT, Sunday, February 13, 1983.

The 26th annual QCWA PARTY for SSB will be held March 12 & 13. The SSB Party will begin at 0001 UT, Saturday, March 12, 1983 and will end at 2000 UT, Sunday, March 13, 1983.

OFFICIAL RULES

**CONTACTS:** Each contact with another QCWA member will count as a single point on EACH band. You can work the same station more than once---PROVIDING it is on another band each time.

**MULTIPLIERS:** This QCWA QSO PARTY has Three (3) multipliers. Chapters, States and Countries (ARRL DXCC COUNTRY LIST)

FOR EACH BAND---every new Chapter is a multiplier of one (1). Every new State (USA) is a multiplier of one (1). Every new Country (ARRL LIST) is a multiplier of two (2).

At the end of each Party add up your contacts for all bands and multiply it by the sum of all your multipliers for all bands---this will give you your total and final score. That's all there is to it gang---easy isn't it?

**BANDS:** Please keep your logs BY BANDS. Only the bands listed under frequencies will count in this Party.

**FREQUENCIES:** Any authorized Amateur Frequency in the bands that are listed below is permissible. The following suggested frequencies have been selected to minimize interference to others, however please feel free to wander up or down from these if you so desire.

<u>CW</u>	<u>SSB</u>
3530 - 3560 KHZ	3900 - 3930 KHZ
7030 - 7060	7230 - 7260
14030 - 14060	14280 - 14310
21040 - 21070	21350 - 21380
28040 - 28070	28600 - 28630

**EXCHANGES:** A valid QSO must contain the following minimum amount of information and must be exchanged by both stations.

- (a) QSO number. (do not start over because of band)
- (b) Operators first name.
- (c) Chapter official number or name.
- (d) State or Country.

If you do not belong to a QCWA Chapter, please use "AL". Why not join a Chapter in your area before the next party? You will find they are a GREAT BUNCH of people! If there is none in your area, write Headquarters on how to get one started!

**LOGS:** To make the judges work real easy and accurate, a sample log page is included herein. (we hope) It is recommended that you copy the page and use it for your log in the QSO Parties. It is the responsibility of each entrant to provide a legible log, no carbon copies PLEASE, list your totals for contacts and multipliers on each page with your final score on the FIRST sheet of each log for each Party. Please, don't combine Parties. Log sheets will not be returned---be sure you have the correct postage on your mailing envelope. It is suggested that you mail in your logs right after each Party.

SEND YOUR LOGS, NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 1983 TO:

SPACEPORT CHAPTER #66  
Donald McClenon, N4IN  
3075 Florida Avenue  
Melbourne, Florida 32901

OK gang let's have a B-I-G turnout with lots of logs---if you only made one contact---SEND IT IN TOO, we want to know if you are active or a SILENT KEY! If you have a pet peeve, that is great too, just send all your constructive or destructive comments to JOLLY Jack, N4AQU---also your requests for Certificates. All mail will be answered. The awards for TOP TEN in each Party will come automatically---that doesn't mean at once! You might as well know right now there will be a FALL PARTY---TWO PARTIES a year---HOT ZIGGITY! We will paper your walls with certificates if you will let us! HAVE FUN GANG AND REMEMBER WE HAVE SOME FINE NETS FOR YOU TO CHECK INTO OR JUST LISTEN TO FOR ALL THE LATEST THAT IS HAPPENING IN QCWA.

## QSO PARTY (CONTINUED)

Work as many QCWA members as you can and then apply for the several special QCWA Certificates which you may have qualified for in the QCWA QSO PARTIES.

Worked 50 States Certificate  
Worked 60 Chapters Certificate  
Worked 100 Members Certificate  
Worked 500 Members Certificate

Send Certificate applications to:  
Jack Seidel, N4AQU  
11104 Harborside Drive  
Largo, FL 33543

## The Early Days of Radio

as remembered by Irwin (Irv) Wolfe -W6HHN, ex W2KTC, 2BDZ

1916 - 1920

A talk presented at the annual picnic of the Norcal chapter of the QCWA Aug. 29, 1982

My first experiences with a wireless receiver was at the tender age of 12. I built a receiver with the tuning coil wound on a Quaker Oat box, a galena detector and a single headphone. I was entranced on hearing code transmissions, altho I could not copy it. Needless to say, I became hooked on wireless for the rest of my days.

After WWI, there were three stores in New York City that were selling ham equipment; the Electro Importing Co., J.H. Bunnell & Co. and Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. Before long a few smaller retail stores were in the business. The most popular was Lolass & Co popularly known as 'The Greek'. His store was alongside of the E.I. Co on Fulton Street. For years many hams would congregate in front of the Lolass and E.I. Co stores on Saturday mornings and swap stories, swap parts and buy parts at Lolass.. the first ham radio discount store. Those were the days of galena, silicon, catswhiskers, low loss coils, synchronous and non-synchronous rotary spark gaps, leyden jars, helixes and cage antennas. I recently read that cage antennas are still used in China!

Then came vacuum tubes and the detector and two stage audio amplifier I built, all wired up with bus bar using 'moulded mud' tube sockets. My first transmitter used the popular Ford spark coil. Four were used in the old Ford model A. As my affluence increased, my output power also did, with a Thordarson high voltage transformer and a non synch rotary gap. My DX increased from 1 mile to 20!

When I decided at 15 to join the work force, it had to be in the wireless field. After a brief period with Manhattan Elec Supply Co (MESCO) at a non technical job, I finally made it at Electro Importing CO as a 'solderer' and assemblyman, I was in awe of Hugo Gernsback who interviewed me for the job. Then followed stints at the Wireless Improvement Co and the International Wireless Co, both manufacturers of commercial equipment. As I slowly plodded up the ladder to success(?) and greater earning power, I received a letter from my close pal, 2 QH, from Havana, Cuba. He had become a wireless operator and this was his first trip. After re-reading his vivid descriptions of the wonderful times, the georgeous women, the beautiful bordellos etc, I decided to switch careers. I registered for evening classes at the Marconi Institute to become a wireless operator...and in a few months I became proud possessor of Radio Operator Commercial first class license. I was not quite 17 when I reported aboard SS Chappaqua as radio operator. I'll never forget the remark of the Captain when I entered his office. What can I do for you sonny!..I proudly presented the assignment papers from the Independent Wireless Co, introducing me as the radio operator..he read it, looked me over (I looked young for my age) and said, My God, they'll be sending them over in their diapers next.

## The early days of Radio 1920 to 1930s

"Being an entrepreneur in the early days of Radio"

After 'shipping out' for a few years, my old buddy, Abe Hass, and I decided there was no future in being a radio operator at 70 a month for second operators and 90 for

chief. On passenger ships, we worked a 12 hour day. On freighters, the chow was miserable. We pooled our resources, about \$300, and went into the amateur radio supply business. We rented an upstairs office, bought second hand furniture, a small stock of small items and placed a half page ad in QST, and thus the "Amateur Radio Supply Co" was formed at 77 Cortlandt St in lower Manhattan. We built antenna couplers, helical wound on 'kiln dried maple', small one tube receivers, low powered transmitters etc. Advertising in QST really paid off and before long we were doing quite well in the mail order business. ARSCO prospered and expanded. Before long we received orders for higher powered equipment as well as for broadcast transmitters. We had a Mexican general visit us and order 50 transmitters and shell out \$5000.00 in 100 dollar bills..what a break! Most of the local hams in the city visited us regularly. They of course included many of the founders of the QCWA. Our dear friend John DiBlasi, was a manufacturers rep and we were one of his best customers. John always had a ready smile, a quick wit, a funny story, a really swell guy.

Then came disaster! Along about 1926 we decided to build a broadcast transmitter for ourselves and all our resources were funneled into building a transmitter house, setting up a broadcast antenna, renting studio space and hiring the necessary help to operate WSGH on 1250 KC. During those hectic days we were helped by many of the charter members of QCWA, Dave Talley, Earl Dannals, Jack Berlant, Leo Germain etc. We were sorely in need of a good business manager. Abe and I were more interested in the technical end of the business and at our age, ham radio and YLs were the important things in life. We ran into financial difficulties..trying to meet the weekly payrolls with no cash flow. We finally closed down ARSCO, which we sadly neglected. Before too long, WSGH, which became WFOX (studios in the FOX theatre) was sold.

I wish we held out a bit longer on the station sale..six months after it was sold, it was resold by the new owners for 10 times its purchase price.

Another brilliant idea was hatched. We would take our monies from the station sale, build a large yacht, install a high power P.A. system aboard. We would cruise the New York beaches, broadcast music and intersperse with commercial announcements. A survey of prospective advertisers was made and strong interest was indicated. And so our dream boat was built for us in Maine and we sailed it down to New York's Sheepshead Bay and thus the MS MARIVOX (Voice of the sea) was born. The P.A. system was something to behold! The special speakers were air driven and modulated by a few hundred watts of audio power. Business was booming and we bombarded Coney Island and Brighton beaches with sound and music.

Alas, our luck did not hold out. Some people did not appreciate the free entertainment they were receiving and the complaints resulted in a new ordinance forbidding our operations.

At this point in time we ran out of ideas on making our first million and instead we both took jobs as chief engineers of other broadcast stations.

Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the Present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy Future, without fear and with a manly heart.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow-

1983 QCWA QSO PARTY

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY ZIP

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**QCWA CHAPTER DIRECTORY - NOVEMBER, 1982**

1. Cleveland Chapter	Jan 6, 1951	72. Fort Worth Chapter	Apr 15, 1974
2. Chicago Area Chapter	Jun 13, 1954	73. Southern Ontario Chapter	May 17, 1974
3. Boston/Providence Chapter	Nov 1, 1955	74. Muskegon Chapter	Jul 8, 1974
4. Northwest Chapter	Apr 16, 1956	75. Central California Coast Chapter	Aug 15, 1974
5. Delaware Valley Chapter	Sep 12, 1956	76. Blue Ridge Chapter	Aug 15, 1974
6. Pittsburgh Chapter	Jan 8, 1957	77. Northern New Jersey Chapter	Oct 26, 1974
7. Southern California Chapter	Jan 15, 1957	78. Lubbock Chapter	Nov 1, 1974
8. Upper Midwest Chapter	Sep 30, 1957	79. Sunflower Chapter	Nov 20, 1974
9. Dayton-Cincinnati Chapter	Oct 1, 1957	80. Caloosa Chapter	Nov 23, 1974
10. Michigan Chapter	Apr 13, 1959	81. Long Island Chapter	Apr 4, 1975
11. Northern California Chapter	Aug 1, 1960	82. Sailfish Chapter	Mar 25, 1975
12. Southeast Florida Chapter	Feb 15, 1962	83. Central Indiana Chapter	Mar 25, 1975
13. West Gulf Chapter	Mar 22, 1962	84. Florala Chapter	Apr 25, 1975
14. San Diego Chapter	Jun 10, 1962	85. Ark-La-Tex Chapter	Apr 28, 1975
15. Tulsa Chapter	Oct 5, 1962	86. Indiana Chapter	Jun 17, 1975
16. Arizona Chapter	Oct 11, 1962	87. Evergreen Chapter	Jul 1, 1975
17. Susquehanna Chapter	Dec 12, 1962	88. Tennessee Valley Chapter	Jul 21, 1975
18. Findley Chapter	Feb 10, 1963	89. Palmetto Chapter	Aug 7, 1975
19. Missouri Chapter	Mar 4, 1963	90. Razorback Chapter	Aug 12, 1975
20. Baltimore Chapter	Apr 6, 1963	91. Northern Virginia Chapter	Oct 1, 1975
21. Canton Chapter	May 3, 1963	92. Northern Lights Chapter	Nov 11, 1975
22. Toledo Chapter	Feb 8, 1964	93. Rio Grand Valley Chapter	Dec 30, 1975
23. Washington Chapter	Feb 9, 1964	94. Roadrunner Chapter	Jan 9, 1976
24. New England Chapter	Apr 4, 1964	95. Eastern New York Chapter	Jan 10, 1976
25. Nebraska Chapter	May 28, 1964	96. Gateway Chapter	Jan 14, 1976
26. For Wayne Chapter	Sep 27, 1965	97. Central West Virginia Chapter	Mar 16, 1976
27. Houston Chapter	Nov 11, 1965	98. Dogwood Chapter	Apr 12, 1976
28. Central New York Chapter	Jan 7, 1966	99. Central Valley Chapter	May 20, 1976
29. Finger Lakes Chapter	Mar 29, 1966	100. East Georgia Chapter	Jul 10, 1976
30. West Virginia Chapter	May 11, 1966	101. Coastal Bend Chapter	Dec 13, 1976
31. Reading Chapter	Jun 21, 1966	102. Dakota Chapter	Feb 10, 1977
32. Gator Chapter	Nov 21, 1966	103. Fourth Corner Chapter	May 15, 1977
33. Anthracite Chapter	Feb 10, 1967	104. Treasure State Chapter	Aug 16, 1977
34. Joliet Chapter	Apr 17, 1967	105. Middle Tennessee Chapter	Nov 19, 1977
35. Mid-Continent Chapter	Oct 3, 1967	106. German Chapter	Dec 12, 1977
36. Northwest Indiana Chapter	Nov 1, 1967	107. Central Florida Chapter	May 15, 1978
37. Harrisburg Chapter	Mar 1, 1968	108. Beaver State Chapter	Jun 19, 1978
38. San Antonio Chapter	Mar 4, 1968	109. Baton Rouge Chapter	Aug 18, 1978
39. Akron Chapter	Apr 3, 1968	110. Kansas Chapter	Aug 28, 1978
40. Alabama Chapter	Sep 27, 1968	111. Palm Beach Chapter	Nov 4, 1978
41. Dallas Chapter	Sep 27, 1968	112. Yankee Chapter	Feb 15, 1979
42. Mohawk Valley Chapter	Nov 9, 1968	113. Mid-South Chapter	Mar 8, 1979
43. Oklahoma Chapter	Mar 17, 1969	114. North Texas Chapter	Mar 27, 1979
44. Nevada Chapter	Mar 22, 1969	115. Chattanooga Chapter	Mar 28, 1979
45. Citrus Chapter	May 10, 1969	116. Central Virginia Chapter	Jun 14, 1979
46. Metro New York Chapter	May 27, 1969	117. Appleseed Chapter	Aug 16, 1979
47. Sydney Australia Chapter	Jul 11, 1969	118. Coastal Carolina Chapter	Sep 4, 1979
48. Treasure Coast Chapter	Apr 27, 1970	119. Tidewater Virginia Chapter	Sep 22, 1979
49. Atlanta Chapter	Apr 29, 1970	120. Quarter Century Wireless Women	Nov 1, 1979
50. Shreveport Chapter	Aug 24, 1970	121. Highland County Chapter	Nov 13, 1979
51. Texas Golden Triangle Chapter	Sep 28, 1970	122. Lake Erie Tri-State Chapter	Nov 27, 1979
52. Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter	Oct 31, 1970	123. Lee DeForest Chapter	Jan 4, 1980
53. Sun Coast Chapter	Mar 19, 1971	124. Israel Chapter	Jan 31, 1980
54. Tyler Chapter	Jul 10, 1971	125. Halifax Chapter	Mar 15, 1980
55. Wisconsin Chapter	Jul 16, 1971	126. Piedmont North Carolina Chapter	Apr 1, 1980
56. Wichita Mountain Chapter	Oct 13, 1971	127. Shasta Chapter	Apr 1, 1980
57. Carolinas Chapter	Oct 30, 1971	128. Pelican Chapter	Jul 8, 1980
58. Colorado Chapter	Nov 11, 1971	129. Waco Chapter	Sep 24, 1980
59. Central Illinois Chapter	Apr 19, 1972	130. Inland Empire Chapter	Nov 20, 1980
60. Eastern Tennessee Chapter	Aug 9, 1972	131. Gulf Coast Chapter	Jan 5, 1981
61. Detroit Chapter	Sep 19, 1972	132. Northeast Texas Chapter	Feb 11, 1981
62. Suwannee Chapter	Sep 28, 1972	133. Magnolia Chapter	Feb 24, 1981
63. Central Oklahoma Chapter	Mar 19, 1973	134. Pin Tree Chapter	Aug 11, 1981
64. El Paso Chapter	Aug 1, 1973	135. Mid-Michigan Chapter	Oct 12, 1981
65. Niagara Frontier Chapter	Nov 17, 1973	136. Austria Chapter	Nov 27, 1981
66. Spaceport Chapter	Nov 21, 1973	137. Shenandoah Valley Chapter	Feb 14, 1982
67. Austin Chapter	Dec 20, 1973	138. Central New Jersey Chapter	Feb 15, 1982
68. West Branch Chapter	Dec 21, 1973	139. Laurentian Chapter	May 31, 1982
69. Everglades Chapter	Mar 4, 1974	140. Wyoming Chapter	Sep 30, 1982
70. National Capital Chapter	Mar 7, 1974	141. High Plains Chapter	Oct 1, 1982
71. Central Ohio Chapter	Apr 10, 1974	142. Northwest Ohio Chapter	Nov 11, 1982

## WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER (30)



On Saturday, October 16, 1982, the West Virginia Chapter (30) held its fall meeting at the Rose City Cafe in South Charleston, WV. Our President, Dr. George Ward, W8JWX, was in New England, so Fes Greathouse, W8PZT, the Vice President, ran the meeting. After a fine dinner was enjoyed by all, one of the first things was to present to John Davies, W8HZA, a Golden Certificate for 60 years in amateur radio. John is one of the oldest and best-liked amateurs in West Virginia.

At this meeting, officers for the coming year were elected....Those so honored are:

Fes Greathouse, W8PZT, President, Robert Hough, W8ESQ, Vice President, Calvin Basham, W8NR, Secty/Treasurer.

Each of the members rose to give their name and call along with a few of the wives, who attended. It was decided to hold the Spring, 1983, meeting at Elkins, WV, in April and the exact date would be set a little later. As no program had been planned for the meeting, the rest of the time was spent in rag-chewing and visiting. It was a fine meeting.

Pictured above, L-R, back row: Tom Haymond, W8CCN; Fes Greathouse, W8PZT; Don Lemley, W8DL; Bob Hough, W8ESQ; J. B. Dodd, W8ETF; Jim Lingan, AC8K. Middle row: Wilbur Williams, K8MIA; C. R. Basham, W8NR; Al Hix, W8AH; Chet Hawes, K8HGM; Joe Anderson, K8BCH; Red Devores, W8LYV. Front Row: Jim Ford, W8QR; Gaylord Maines, W8BPI; Earl Workman, W8SHU; Bob Hall, W8QHG; John Davies, W8HZA; Laymon Kniceley, W8CCR.

- - - - - Fes. W8PZT - - - - -

## COASTAL CAROLINAS CHAPTER (118)

CCC 118 held its fall meeting in conjunction with the Maysville, NC Hamfest, October 3, 1982. Aside from the social side of the meeting, the high-point was presentation of the new program in North Carolina to be called HAM WATCH. Under this new program, amateurs, will report emergency situations, potential crimes, and so on, to the local crime watch coordinator. Municipalities having the 911 emergency number will use that, others will have a special number to report on. The program is sponsored by the North Carolina Crime Prevention Division of the State Crime Control and Public Safety and licensed Amateur operators. The program has the backing of the Governor of North Carolina, Jim Hunt, and with Bob Sickels, W4RGF working to promote it throughout the state, it looks like a winner.

A related idea was presented when the suggestion was made that possible or actual absence of an amateur from his or her home for vacation or other purpose not be mentioned over the air. Scanners are in use by non-hams, and such announcements of vacant homes invites the prospect of a rip-off. This lack of announcement is along the same line as the repeated injunction to not let papers gather on your front door step or the mail to pile up in the box...any of which may tip a burglar that you are not home.

- - - - - Murray, W6MVZ - - - - -

## HOUSTON CHAPTER (27)

The Houston Chapter Bulletin is a good one...there is a bit in it for everyone. All local nets schedules. Info on National QCWA activities and a calendar of events which includes a few football games, etc.

Houston has always been a hot-wire and many of us will never forget the wonderful National Convention staged for us during October, 1976...still remembered as the best ever held.

## DOGWOOD CHAPTER (98)

The Chapter issued a report on its 7th Annual meeting held June 26, 1982, White Rock, BC.

Difficulty of travel to meetings was considered and there was action to consider election of Officers from the lower mainland. The Chapter Treasurer reported that finances are in good condition. Alice Sibson was commended for her work in preparing decorations for the annual meeting, and for obtaining prizes for members and ladies who attended the meeting. Members having become Silent Keys during 1981/82 were recognized and those present stood in silence in remembrance of them.

Officers elected for 1982/83 were:

Max Green, VE 7DZ, President  
Pete McIntyre, VE7JT, Vice President  
Al Groom, VE7AYN, Secretary  
Dave Gilmour, VE7YG, Treasurer

Directors elected were: Eddie Edwards, VE7DAR; Herb Smith, VE7KL and Al Miller, VE7KC.

President Max Green, in a questionnaire, has requested comment regarding formation of an on-the-air net - if it is developed, QCWA NEWS will list it for your information.

Ernie Savage, VE7FB, writes that the Breakfast Club is being held at the Calico Inn, 42 - 2755 Lougheed Hwy, Port Coquitlan.

TUSCO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, New Philadelphia, OH, publishes a fine newsletter, "QRM", edited by David Lomady, WD8CKK. We read it from cover to cover, and with the last issue, 8 pps we spent an enjoyable 2 hours. It covers local and national news and is well worth the time to read. Club meetings sound like they might be pretty interesting too. If you are in the area visit them!

## GERMAN CHAPTER (106)

The annual hamvention at Friedrichshafen, formerly the city of the Zeppelin, resembles the affair at Dayton. This year we had more than 13,000 attendees. QCWA and OOTC had for the first time a booth. Many visited the booth and expressed interest in membership. More than 60 QCWA and OOTC members attended the Saturday meeting during the July 8-11, 1982 affair.

In the picture below, the booth is shown before the doors opened. The picture, with Mrs. DL3ME, was taken before the crowds appeared...it would have been impossible later.



Below is shown the executive committee in session. At left is Albert, DL7AR, Chapter Secretary; at his left, Gerd, DL3ME, QCWA Director; at his left, Hans, DL1YA, Chairman of the German Chapter.



DL3ME

## MICHIGAN CHAPTER (10)

Michigan Chapter (10) held its annual meeting and buffet luncheon at "Paddy's Pub," in Midland, Michigan on June 12, 1982, with 49 OM's and XYL's in attendance. Officers taking over were:

W8LUI, President  
W8GLV, Vice President  
W8CAM, Treasurer  
W8FLA, Secretary

A resolution was passed nominating W6FQ for QCWA Member of the Year. A 50-Year Golden Certificate was presented to W8FLA.

The summer Pot Luck Picnic was held at the Kenwood Park, Cadillac, MI, on August 18, at noon, with 27 attending. As usual the ladies out-did themselves with the food! All had a good appetite and a fine social get-together except for W8ZKL, W8ZN, W8LKR, W8FLA and the xyl's who stayed on for an additional two hours of rag-chewing. We are going to try and increase this group next year! W8LA arrived early and held tables for us!

In checking our QCWA member numbers, we found W8MX with the lowest (395) and W8GJX had No. 793.

Ed, W8CAM, is recuperating from surgery (early October.)

- 73, W8FLA -

## NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER

Our Chapter has moved to a new location! We now meet at the Williamsville Inn, 5447 Main Street, Williamsville, NY. An increase in prices at our former meeting place and some other undesirable factors made the change seem necessary. Recent visitors at our Chapter luncheons were Bob-K2VJG, Matthews, NC and Carmen-W2VLZ of Beaver Creek, Ohio. Out-of-town QCWA members are issued a special invitation to attend our luncheons when visiting this area. Arrange your trip to coincide with our Saturday Noon luncheon (every week).

We are very sorry to report the death of a Charter Member of our Chapter, Ray Nichols-W2RN of Cattaraugus, NY, on August 31. Ray was an Ass't Net Chairman on our QCWA Chapter Net until moving to Pa.. W2RN was originally licensed in 1915! Ray was the proud holder of a QCWA Century Award which is held by only one other member of our Chapter, Earl-W2JR. Elmer-W2BHQ suffered a stroke in September but is now back on the air. Frank-W2WLT had a heart attack in August but is now back in circulation. A recent retiree, Lew-W2VFW required an operation soon afterwards and has recovered. Our Pres. Slim-W2SD has been in-and-out of various hospitals recently but always manages to appear at our luncheons!

We are very pleased to welcome two new members into our Chapter: Dana Cole-W2PNV of Tonawanda and Peter Liaros-K2RSK of East Amherst, NY. Our congratulations go to Norm Bauman-K2CD who recently received a 60-year award. Our Chapter has been flooded with QCWA award presentations this year. We have had to delay our pictures for "QCWA News" because of space limitations and are forced to hold them for later publication. Please be patient!

Our Chapter Picnic was held in August at the summer home of Bob and Pat Johnson-W2WVC at South Wales, NY. The weather was great again this year and it was a most enjoyable picnic. Several Bocce games were played during the afternoon but I never did find out who won the championship. Among the 56 people who attended were Mac-W2ZQF of Schenectady and Lyman-W4REQ of Ft. Lauderdale. Several Door Prizes were donated for the picnic by Genesee Radio, Hirsch Sales, Heathkit, Little White House Restaurant and Ted's Hot Dogs. Our thanks to the above mentioned and to our Picnic Committee-W2WVC, W2QFC and W2RLR who worked so hard to make it such a success. Don-W2QFC made two unforeseen trips down the hill and back to pick up more supplies!



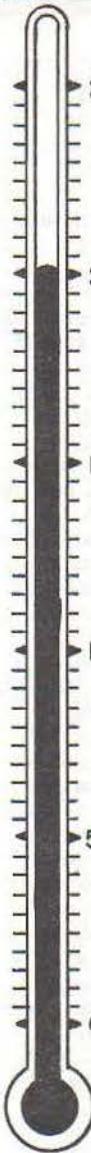
Pictured above, L-R are Bill Hope-W2EWT receiving a 50-year award, Chapter Pres. Slim-W2SD making the presentations and Fred Gerber-W2UYG receiving a 60-year award.

I attended the recent National QCWA Convention in Nashville and had a most enjoyable 3 days there. Hope to see the fellows in Denver next year.

Bill-W2EWT

## SEASONS GREETINGS

THE QCWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND COULD USE A GOOD TRANSFUSION. WE ARE GETTING ALONG HANDSOMELY, BUT, A LITTLE BOOST COULD GET US OVER THE BIG HILL BY THE END OF THE YEAR. NOW'S THE TIME TO HELP IF YOU CAN.



#### REPORT, QCWA MEMORIAL FUND

\$ 25,000

During the past year the Memorial Fund has been supported in a most wonderful way by members and others interested. The Fund's Chairman, Leo Meyerson, WØGFQ, has inspired all of us with his dedication. Leo enlisted the help of the Pine Tree Chapter enlisting the active aid of Chapter members. Through this work the Memorial Fund has been made a part of each Chapters activities... All of this effort has yielded just about exactly \$10,000 for the fund. That amount is almost exactly the total gained in the previous 4½ years.

\$ 20,000

We will, very soon now, be entering a New Year. There can be no doubt as to the need for educational assistance programs. We, as an organization, profit from our activities in this program and our young men & women, even those yet unborn, will be helped by what we do right now.. In what better way can we show our consideration for humanity than by our contributions to the Memorial Fund, given to honor our Silent Key Friends?

\$ 15,000

To each QCWA MEMBER, from Leo, from his Committee, from the Officers & Board and, from Headquarters....we all say Thank You!

\$ 10,000

The total of Funds now present in the QCWA Memorial Fund Account is

\$ 5,000

**\$ 20,378.99**

SEND A COUPLE OF BUCKS TO FILL THE  
MEMORIAL FUND CHRISTMAS SOCK!

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#### REPORT ON MEMORIAL FUND GIFTS MADE IN THE NAME OF QCWA CHAPTERS

Gifts to the Fund during October were off considerably. As we review the reasons...there aren't any except those that get worn out by the stock market analysts...a reaction set in following the red letter period reported in the FALL report. As this is written, mid November, gifts have picked up quite well following requests included in the more than 2000 dues notices sent in October. Chapter gifts (credited to Chapters by members as well as outright Chapter gifts were recorded as follows:

Piedmont Chapter (126)	\$40.00
Northern Virginia (91)	\$57.50

Right now is the time to remember the Holiday season and, while we are all in somewhat difficult times, remember that a small gift goes a long way when a lot of people give. We urge you to do what you can. Gifts are tax exempt!

#### MEMORIAL FUND DONORS AND THOSE HONORED BY GIFTS

October, 1982

Barney Dodd, W4BNU

Henry G. Elwell, N4UH

Frank Lintz, W4OVZ

W. Stopka, W9IH

Northern Virginia Chapter

Gordon I. Henry, W7RIR

Charles D. Eldridge, W4NOA

#### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROCEDURES USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE TRIENNIAL QCWA ROSTER

The matter of names omitted from the QCWA 1982 Membership Directory has again made it necessary to explain the method by which our "active" QCWA membership file is maintained & processed. Appendix A, attached, is a full description of our office routine in that regard.

About one year before actual work begins in preparing the QCWA triennial membership directory, we begin making requests in QCWA NEWS and in the HLR, asking members and the Chapters to get all members to check name spelling, to make certain that addresses are corrected and that all members dues are paid to QCWA so as to insure that they will appear in the Directory properly. The last such announcement made in the HLR for January, 1982, indicated that members in good standing as of March 31, 1982, would be included in the Directory.

The last corrections to the active membership file were made the week of April 5, 1982. The active file was then put through a series of computer tests to insure that all information was correctly entered and suitable for printing. The directory information was printed on April 15, 1982, and we received the print-out pages on April 29, 1982.

The work of preparing the 128 pages of material, camera-ready was carried out during May, June and early July. The completed material was delivered to the printer July 15.... Printing, collating and binding were completed about September 5, 1982. The four and one-half tons of material were delivered to the mailing service on September 9, 1982. Each directory was placed in an envelope and mailing labels which had been prepared, were attached. The directories were placed in the post-office about September 30, 1982. The mailing consisted of more than one and one-half million pages.

All members in good standing as of October 1, 1982, were sent the new directory even though they may not have been members in good standing at the time the roster was pulled for printing. New members will receive the directory as long as our supply lasts.

The lead time, from the beginning of work - April 10, (when computer error processing was in progress) to the date of mailing was just under 5 months.

- W5EJ -

#### APPENDIX A.

##### PROCEDURE TO MAINTAIN QCWA ACTIVE DIRECTORY

The following procedure, used in the past, is dated to show its application beginning in January, 1983.

Each calendar quarter finds us preparing a letter of reminder to be sent to members whose dues are about to lapse, or that have lapsed. Mailing lists for this letter will be obtained during 1983 in the following manner:

1. On January 5, 1983, we will initiate a computer sort for members whose dues have or will expire between October 1, 1982 and March 31, 1983. The reminder letter will be sent to each one, requesting them to confirm their status & asking that they renew membership if their status is found to be correct. At that time (January 5, 1983) members whose dues expired on or before September 30, 1982, and who have not renewed their membership, are placed on inactive status. Their names are removed from the active roster. Also, members whose dues expired on or before December 31, 1982, receive no QCWA services other than dues reminders.

2. On April 5, 1983, we will initiate a computer sort for members whose dues have or will expire between January 1, 1983 and June 30, 1983. The reminder letter will be sent to each one, requesting them to confirm their status & asking that they renew membership if their status is found to be correct. At that time (April 5, 1983) members whose dues expired on or before December 31, 1982, and who have not renewed their membership, are placed on inactive status. Their names are removed from the active roster. Also, mem-

bers whose dues expired on or before March 31, 1983, receive no QCWA services other than dues reminders.

3. On July 5, 1983, we will initiate a computer sort for members whose dues have or will expire between April 1, 1983 and September 30, 1983. The reminder letter will be sent to each one, requesting them to confirm their status & asking that they renew membership if their status is found to be correct. At that time (July 5, 1983) members whose dues expired on or before March 31, 1983, and who have not renewed their membership, are placed on inactive status. Their names are removed from the active roster. Also, members whose dues expired on or before June 30, 1983, receive no QCWA services other than dues reminders.

4. On October 5, 1983, we will initiate a computer sort for members whose dues have or will expire between July 1, 1983 and December 31, 1983. The reminder letter will be sent to each one, requesting them to confirm their status & asking that they renew membership if their status is found to be correct. At that time (October 5, 1983) members whose dues expired on or before June 30, 1983, and who have not renewed their membership, are placed on inactive status. Their names are removed from the active roster. Also, members whose dues expired on or before September 30, 1983, receive no QCWA services other than dues reminders.

This process repeated annually, insures that each member will receive up to three mailed notices of his membership status before being dropped from our membership files.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce formation of QCWA Chapter Number 142. The Chapter, centered in the Toledo Area, has been chartered as the NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER (142). The date of issuance was November 11, 1982.

The Charter group consists of 16 QCWA members who have elected the following Officers, pro tem:

A. M. Cooper, W8BHL, President  
R. M. Taylor, W8CBA, Secretary.

Congratulations are in order....and, if you are a QCWA member in that region, contact the Chapter for details on entering its membership.

#### DETROIT METRO CHAPTER (61)

Greetings from Detroit Metro Chapter (61). At our November meeting we were fortunate to obtain Mr. Ed Wolfram, K8HJU, who obtained his first license at age 11. He is President of Audio Graphics, in Royal Oak. Demonstrations were made of first-generation audio digital recordings. The meeting was over-flow with interested members who enjoyed every minute of this unusual demonstration and commentary.

Election of Officers were held with the following being re-elected for 1983.

Kurt Schmeisser, W8LZV, President  
Dick McNutt, N8CAT, Scty/Treasurer  
Len Kerzka, W8IHX, Corresponding Scty

In the pix below, Henry Johnson, W8AMZ and Len Kerzka, W8IHX receive the Golden Award from Prexy, Kurt, W8LZV.....



#### ON THE AIR QCWA SCHEDULES REPORTED

Chapter-Location	Day	Time	NCS	Freq.
1 Cleveland	Wed	2030L	W8EFW	28625
2 Chicago Area	Wed	2000Z	W9DZG	7073
	Thu	0000Z	W9DZG	3590
4 NW Chapter	Sun	0830		3655
	Sun	1200		3950
6 Pittsburgh	Sun	0830	W8CWY	63/03
	Sun	0915	W8CWY	3910
7 SOCAL	Sun	0800	W6INH	3917
	Sun	0900	W6FQ	3917
	Sun	1100	K6BA	3695
9 Dayton/Cincy	Sun	1300		3986
10 Michigan	Sun	0800	W8CAM	3903
11 NOCAL	Sun	0930	KA6FB	25/85
12 SE FL	Wed	0900		
14 San Diego	Wed	2000		28600
15 Tulsa	Sun	0700L	W5FU	3830
	Sun	0930L	W5FU	7155
16 Arizona	Sun	0730	K7NTG	3892
20 Baltimore	Mon	2100L		28650
24 New England	Sun	0845L	W1DJ	
25 Nebraska	Sat	0900		3980
36 NW Indiana	Wed	1900L		147.0
32 Gator	Sat	0930		3920
38 San Antonio	Sun	2030L		28650
41 Dallas	Sun	0730	W5KNY	3835
45 Citrus	Sat	0930	W4PI	7290
	Thu	1900	G3DKS	99/39
49 Atlanta	Sat	1300Z	K4VN	3832
54 Tyler	Sun	0800	W5CNO	3835
55 Wisconsin	Sun	0830		3985
58 Colorado	Sun	0900L		3905
	Sun	0930L		07/67
60 Eastern Tenn.	Sun	2100Z	W4HBZ	3875
61 Detroit Metro	Sun			3663
62 Suwannee	Sat	0900		7235
63 Central Oklahoma	Sun	0830		3850
64 El Paso	Sat	0830L	W5NPI	3935
65 Niagara Frontier	Sun	1330L	W2SD	3900
73 Southern Ontario	Sun	0900L		3773
	Sun	1300L		7090
75 Cen Cal Coast	Sat	0830L		3917
77 NNJ	Sun	1300	W2OJW	3917
81 L1QCWA	Sun	1130L	W2SF	3917
84 Flora	Mon	1930	W5RHE	28/88
87 Evergr-en	Sun	0700		3985
89 Palmetto	Sat	1700		3927
90 Razorback	Sun	1800	W5MYZ	3907
96 Gateway	Sat	1100		7230
104 Treasure State	Sat	1000L	W7OIO	7240
107 Central Florida	Sat	1000L		7240
109 Baton Rouge	Sun	0830	W5MD	7238
112 Yankee	Sun	0830		3903
113 Memphis	Fri	2000L	W4OMI/YEL04/64	
114 NOTEX	Sat	0830	W5GPO	3943
116 Central VA	Daily	0930		01/61
118 Coastal Carol.	Mon	2015		28/88
120 QCWA	Tue	1900Z		14295
122 Lake Erie	Sun	0930L		3915
125 Halifax	Wed	1930L		75/15
126 Piedmont	Sun	0900L	W4QI	3935
128 Pelican	Sat	1000L		3930
129 Waco				13/73
130 Inland Empire	Sat	1600Z		3912
134 Pine Tree	Sun	1400L		3942
FL CW	Sun	1230	W4PEI/W4PI	7035
FL SSB	Wed	1330	W4PI/W4PEI	7247

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF QCWA WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH TO DISCUSS WILL HELP THEM IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS. THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS APRIL 8, 1983, in DALLAS. WE'RE PLANNING ON A GOOD MEETING!

## GATOR CHAPTER (32)

Gator Chapter has been keeping busy during the summer with monthly meetings and a picnic, held on August 7, with good attendance. Three chapters in the area decided to band together in running QCWA activities at the Suncoast Convention October 16-17. Pelican, Gulf Coast and Gator Chapters manned a booth where all members attending were requested to sign in...a slospitality room for rest and relaxation was provided. A QCWA luncheon was held with 169 attending. Frank Butler, W4RH, ARRL Director and Ralph Barlow, FCC engineer in charge at Tampa, were the featured speakers.

President Lou Weber, K4HWS, was in the hospital for surgery and is now fully recovered. Cappy, AA4MF was in a severe auto accident. Bud, W2ZK, will need another operation on his hip. Dave, W4GQ, has a case of the shingles.

At the October meeting, Wes Randles, W4COW, gave a report on the QCWA Convention. The guest speaker gave an interesting talk on lightning and its effect in equipment. The nominating Committee selected the following candidates for officers and directors for 1983: President, Paul Turner, W1DLP; Vice President, Ed Powers, W4BUB; Secretary, Eli Nannis, K4JMH; Treasurer, George Rae.

The Chapters 16th anniversary was celebrated at the November meeting...a large cake was displayed and later eaten....70 members and guests attended. Six Chapter charter members attended: Hal Bates, W4OIN, Les Pulley, W4DH, Frank Shannon, K4GT, Hal Grigsby, AA4MF, Larry Felton, K4BJ and Bob O'Connor, W4PPH. Guest speaker was Fred Stones, Resident Director of the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch, in Clearwater. At the meeting it was voted to give \$100 to the Youth Ranch and \$100 to the QCWA Memorial Fund in memory of Vernon Dunlap, W4PHM. All members of the Chapter who have received their 60 Year Golden Certificates are given life memberships and no longer pay dues. We recommend the practice to other Chapters.

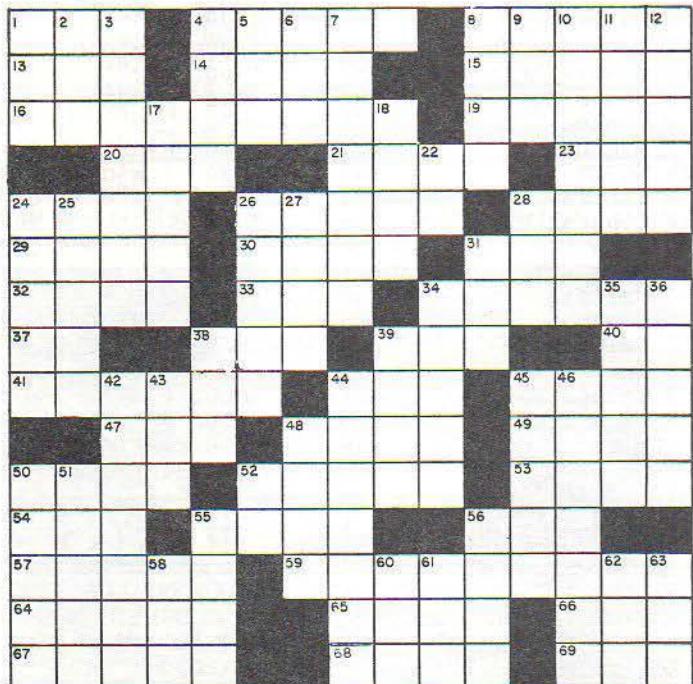
-K4JMH-



In the picture above, those attending the October 16 meeting are, L-R: Wes Randles, W4COW, QCWA Treasurer; Frank Butler, W4RH, SE Division ARRL Director; Bob Zimmer, K4JZB, President Gulf Coast Chapter; Jack Mandel, W4PLW, President Pelican Chapter; Lou Weber, K4HWS, President, Gator Chapter; Ralph Barlow, EIC, Tampa FCC; Eli Nannis, K4JMH, Secretary, Gator Chapter and Luncheon MC.

Photo by W4DLL

It was just about two years ago that we presented our very first QCWA Cross-word puzzle. Many members wrote that they enjoyed it...Tom Webb, W4YOK, has prepared the one below. The completed puzzle will appear in the February issue of QCWA NEWS.



## HORIZONTAL

- For CW
- To Grow Larger
- Computer
- Go away (colloq.)
- Tie cables together
- Trig function (abbr)
- Power the HT
- Tumults
- Connects rig to earth
- Connects rig to sky
- YO monetary unit
- Electrolyte
- Contains many lines
- Not there
- Data rate
- Bird
- Radio Op
- Large group of armed men
- Help
- Horselike sylvan deities
- Guatemala
- Computer company (abbr)
- Snakelike fish
- American Optical (abbr)
- Part of Cenozoic era
- Type of filter (abbr)
- Old-time radio company
- Small number
- Send this to QSL bureau
- TA dignitary
- Opposite of few
- Surrounds VP9-land
- God of love
- Time zone
- Flightless railif from ZL-land
- Alcoholic beverage
- Brother's daughter
- Those who endorse
- The black buck
- Magnetic element
- Digit
- Key on HP calculator
- Suffix used to denote cell amount (abbr)

## VERTICAL

- USSR Secret Police
- Organization of electronics mfgs
- Trivalent metallic element
- Winter toy
- U. S. Army radio
- FL electronics manufacturer
- Islands
- Measure of area
- KH6 dish
- Ancient astronomer
- Not now
- To follow
- Bedtime drink
- To reduce in amount
- Hold contents
- To finish second
- Where lion sleeps
- Keeps head warm
- Computer in movie "2001"
- Conduit for waste
- Wireless
- Sail upward
- Compass point
- To facilitate
- CQ WW DX
- W2 ARRL Section
- Pertaining to the Devil
- Receives tactile sensation
- Food of the Gods (Hindu)
- JA alcoholic drink
- Discretion
- Operator Taka
- Personal pronoun (plural)
- WLS' old sister station
- English composer
- Ohio correspondence school (abbr)
- Opposite of wet
- Elder ham
- Computer component (abbr)
- Simulated emergency test (abbr)

## QCWA SILENT KEY MEMBERS

W. E. DuBois, W1JSX  
 M. F. Kirchhoff, W2FAR  
 Wm. N. Furman, Jr. K2JBG  
 C. L. Reynolds, W2KY  
 J. A. Beaver, Jr., W3AHZ  
 M. M. Jacobson, W3DUG  
 R. O. Goettmann, W3MAN  
 Nate Coffey, W30BR  
 Stan Piotrowski, W3RNO  
 G. K. Ashenden, W4BG  
 Harry E. Cudney, K4CAA  
 Lucius G. Hobbs, K4HCI  
 M. H. Spinks, Sr., W5JDL  
 C. D. Willingham, W5OTC  
 H. W. Haenisch, W5UHF  
 George B. Campbell, W5SWA  
 L. G. Swendson, K6AAB  
 Henry W. Rodie, W6DCE  
 Burt C. Allen, K6EYL  
 Earl G. Banks, W6MYZ

Elisabeth Roush, W6SVA  
 H. R. Fullerton, W6TZ  
 Ed Kramer, W6ZLV  
 Ivan Hollingworth, K7AY  
 Walter Walker, W7JS  
 Coy J. DeLapp, W7RBU  
 Ian O. Ebert, W8SM  
 Wm. F. Harney, Jr., N9AWB  
 Lawrence R. Goetz, W9NXK  
 David Sublette, W9SQH  
 Arthur Jablonsky, WØBK  
 Spero J. Spiro, WØEF  
 George P. Bonham, KØBWH  
 H. F. Herigstad, WØHDL  
 Armandó Cherici, IIZ  
 W. L. Haney, VE3BKW  
 Fred J. Burgin, VE3JEF  
 Charles Smythies, VE7NP  
 Arthur W. Filtness, VE7WZ

## JEAN-B. WOLFF, LX1JW

The following story was taken from the *Mile-High DX Newsletter* for August, 1982, permission granted. The story was written by Yardley Beers, WØJF, and Marv Ross, WØPSY.

Boulder, Colorado receives so many international visitors that only the most unusual ones can be reported. Such is the case of the visit of Jean-B. "John" Wolff, LX1JW, during the last week of July, 1982. John has been an active amateur since 1918 and was a pioneer in amateur international work. His first USA contacts, starting in 1924, included 1AA0, 2AER, 3CHH and Puerto Rican 4KT. Since then he has worked amateurs all over the world, including many he has known personally. Spurning formula contacts, he declines to QSL any QSO that is completed in less than five minutes. Much of his current operation is related to nets and contests of the QCWA. His life as a radio amateur has been made the subject of a program for German Television, prepared by Hans Schleifenbaum, DLIYA.

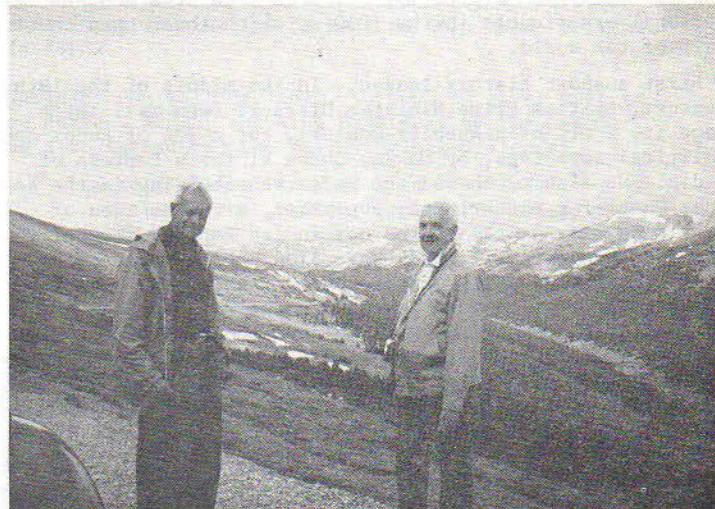
When international amateur radio started, it was easy to organize the amateurs of Luxembourg since there were only five of them. John represented them at the 1925 conference at which the IARU was founded. The conference tended to be dominated by the English-speaking countries, who were much better organized than the non-English ones, and John's influence prevented this dominance from becoming complete. This conference provided valuable training to a young man in his twenties for his future life in which he was to represent his government and major industrial firms such as ITT, in a succession of international conferences, including the recent WARC. Now, nearing the age of 80, but appearing and acting like a man barely 50, he attends a tight program of such meetings, and he is a constant world traveler.

John comes from a family with a tradition of public service. His brother served as ambassador to the USA and as a member of parliament. John, however, started as a physicist working on cathode rays. Then, he became involved with submarine cables. Then, he was appointed to regulate radio, a one man FCC. He wrote early licenses by hand. At the beginning of WW-II, he was captured by the Germans, but escaped from Berlin during the bombing. At the request of the USA, the Luxembourg government in exile assigned him to be in the US Army to do intelligence work. For this he received the French Legion of Honor, and he received the American Freedom Medal from President Eisenhower. Since the war he has served as a consultant on all forms of telecommunications to his government and to industry. He has served as President of the Professional engineers in Luxembourg.

John's other interests include keeping bees, being a quali-

fied wine-taster, and reading history. One of his motives in coming to Colorado was to visit some of the sites mentioned in Michener's "Centennial", which he has read three times.

Pictured below, L-R, are: Yardley Beers, WØJF with "John" Wolff, LX1JW. The backdrop is the Rocky Mountain Continental Divide, on Trail Ridge Road, west of Estes Park, CO.



Yardley and John had met at a hamfest in Belgium in 1935. Yardley had gone over with a party of British amateurs for a three day weekend arranged by the Belgian amateurs. Features included a visit to a World's Fair in Antwerp and a day's party at the chateau of the late Baron de la Roche, ON4HM. The program was arranged by Paul de Neck, ON4UU, the first amateur to make WAC on phone. John and Yardley had lost contact until a chance and very emotional QSO in February, 1981, when they both discovered that each other was alive and well. This contact resulted in John's coming to Boulder.

Both Yardley and Jean are QCWA Members!

- Ed -

## 50-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Hamfesters Radio Club was formed in 1933 by a small group of hams in Chicago. First meetings were held in the members homes but, by 1937, the club had grown to about 200 and had secured a regular meeting room.

The famous HAMFESTERS PICNIC has been held almost continuously through the years. Many people believe the word "HAMFEST" was coined by club members to describe these get-togethers, and the name "HAMFESTERS" naturally followed.

During 1983, we will be celebrating our 50th year of service to hams in the Chicago area. Please look for our club station W9AA, on all bands. We will be sending a special QSL card for this ANNIVERSARY YEAR. QSL TO:

HAMFESTERS CLUB, P. O. Box 42792  
 Evergreen Park, IL 60642

## PIEDMONT CHAPTER (126)

The Piedmont Chapter met in Asheboro, NC, for its recent quarterly meeting. Highlight of the affair was an illustrative talk by ZL4KY, Ed Hastie. The tour of New Zealand from top to bottom showed the diverse scenery and industry of the country, as well as the efforts to use natural resources such as hydro and geo-thermal means for getting energy there. Ed, who has the State-side call of W4LZT, also showed pictures of ZL stations and hams.

Lem Holland, W4QI, announced that the Chapter has raised a total of \$125 which has been sent to the QCWA Memorial Fund.

The next meeting of the Chapter was arranged to be held in the Western Steer on Sugar Creek Rd, off I-85 on Dec. 4, 1982, for all QCWA Members, wives and friends who may be in the area.

- Henry, N4UH -

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## WIRELESS BETWEEN THE WARS

Recently, there has been considerable interest in the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, and in their efforts to "pacify" that rugged and intractable country. I thought that it might be interesting therefore, to relate some personal experiences in the 1930's, which touch upon that part of the world.

First a short history lesson. In the middle of the 19th century, British Prime Minister Disraeli (who was, let's face it, a bit of a wheeler-dealer), got a lot of kudos and political advantage, by making Queen Victoria Empress of India. He also purchased the major shareholding in the New Suez Canal for the British Government, with the idea of providing easy access to the new Indian Empire. Hence, you may or may not recall, the expression "posh" to describe what we nowadays call "conspicuous consumption". The then major shipping line from England to the Far East was the Peninsular & Orient (the P. & O!) and their more expensive steamer tickets were stamped "POSH", indicating "Port Out, Starboard Home" - there was of course no air conditioning, and the port side to the ship faced generally North on the way out, and of course the reverse on the way home. The opposite sides of the ship were unbearably hot, in spite of large "windscoops" in every porthole. But to continue, in 1857 some trouble-makers (said to be Russian agents) stirred up what was called the "Sepoy Rebellion" in India, whereby a number of British Officials and their families were incarcerated in the infamous "Black Hole of Calcutta". This naturally led to severe reprisals, and the rebellion was put down, rather harshly by modern standards, by the British troops then stationed in India, greatly aided by a large number of Indian troops who were of a different religion to the Sepoys. This kind of internecine religious strife is of course still common on the Indian sub-continent.

Disraeli then over-reached himself, by deciding to annex Afghanistan, to add to his Sovereign's Realm, and doubtless to his own advancement, whilst keeping the Russians out of India. An expedition was fitted out, intended to march through the Khyber Pass and take Kabul. However, the hardy Afghans do not take kindly to invaders, and the expedition was continuously ambushed so that, after some months of attrition, a sole survivor returned to India to tell the tale, but minus his ears and testicles. When the news reached England much later, there was something of an outcry, and Gladstone shortly succeeded Disraeli as Prime Minister. The British then decided to let well enough alone, and to man a series of Forts (and later, airfields) near the Khyber Pass in what is now Pakistan, to keep out the Afghans (and the Russians, should they have better luck in taming those mountain warriors).

You may well ask, what has all this to do with radio? Well, by the 1930's the British Forces in India had some (by today's standards) rather primitive "wireless telegraphy" equipment, and this was extremely useful during the frequent expeditions "to keep the peace" on and around the Khyber Pass. One memorable example was the "mule pack set" used by my Royal Air Force colleagues who were along on these Army expeditions to communicate with our supporting aircraft.

The unfortunate animal carried, apart from the operator's tent and baggage, two large saddle bags containing batteries, a motor-generator, a 50-watt transmitter and a 3-tube receiver. Slung alongside the mule were wooden poles for the antenna system, and various accessories were hung on wherever possible.

It was not a popular assignment, because one had to groom and tend the mule, and the local Pathan tribesmen made life miserable (and sometimes short) by shooting at you from behind rocks whenever you stopped.

This led to the "development" of an early form of mobile operation, whereby a woefully short antenna was erected by

BY KEITH STREET, G3DKS

strapping a pole upright at the forward end of the mule. On M/F, a large "earth mat", ground or counterpoise was normally necessary - a sizable copper-mesh screen usually held down by a few rocks - but in the mobile role this was impracticable, and there was a oft-repeated joke about the innocent who asked the soldiery where it was proper to put the earth wire. He was of course told exactly where, and the story is that, whenever he pressed the key, the mule stopped, and lifted his feet to see why the ground was so hot!

I well remember flying over those forbidding mountains in ancient biplanes of uncertain reliability, and some stories about this may be of interest. Firstly, because the mountains and the aircraft had about the same ceiling height, experienced pilots were wont to fly straight towards a perpendicular cliff (to the terror of the less experienced wireless operator-air gunner in the rear cockpit), safe in the knowledge that a powerful up-draft would carry them over the top. However, one's long trailing aerial below the aircraft would often be lost in this exercise. The poor chap with the mule down below would then pound his key uselessly in an effort to contact the antenna-less aircraft. No doubt, the Pathans made many rubles by selling copper bracelets made from these torn-off antennas.

I remember too, that aircrews on these trips always carried a ransom note, called the "ghoolie chit" or "ball paper", for reasons which we need not now discuss, except to say that it promised a not large (but thought sufficient) monetary reward to tribesmen who returned downed airmen to the British Authorities as whole human beings. Naturally, the "ghoolie chit" was regarded as equipment even more important than a parachute, on any flight over the borders of Afghanistan.

When the tribes became particularly obstreperous, we were instructed to bomb their villages, but this did little harm, their mud huts being easily rebuilt, and we always gave them plenty of notice, so that no-one got hurt. Then some bright tactician conceived the idea of dropping bombs with 24-hour delayed fuses, so that real damage and casualties might be caused, "to teach 'em a lesson". However, these not-so-stupid hill-men carried away the delayed-action bombs and placed them under the newly-constructed bridges built over the ravines in the Khyber Pass by the Royal Engineers, with obvious (and expensive) results the next day. I don't think the Russians find this kind of warfare as funny as we did.

From reports about the difficulties being experienced in this area by the Soviets, it is pleasing to note that little seems to have changed in the past fifty years. The Russians still want control of their neighbours, and warm-water ports; the opposition to which desires caused us, all those years ago, to serve in great discomfort on what was called the "North-west Frontier" (of India), and the Afghan tribes are still fiercely independent and (in their homeland) virtually unconquerable. They have little to lose, and to them, war is a manly sport in which, the greater the odds against them, the greater the glory. In fact, during quiet periods, when they didn't have the British or Indian armies to shoot at, they would usually pick up sides, lay down on opposite sides of a ravine, and shoot at each other with ancient, home-made guns (or stolen British Lee-Enfields), just for the fun of it. You don't easily conquer a people like that.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORMS ARE SUPPLIED TO ALL USE THEM AFTER JANUARY 1, 1983. OLD FORMS WITH INCORRECT FEES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1982.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In session in Nashville, September, 1982, the QCWA Board of Directors made massive changes in the organizations by-laws. In order that you might be able to keep abreast of changes, we are printing the entire QCWA by-laws at this time.

The printing follows the format used in the 1982 QCWA Membership Directory. We suggest that you remove these pages from QCWA NEWS and insert them in your 1982 Directory. Mark through the parts of Pages 6, 7, 8 and 9, of the directory, which deal with QCWA By-Laws.

It is readily possible to have these pages punched with the rectangular binding holes. Most of the kwick-copy shops have the punches. You can then insert them directly in the book.

We have arranged these pages in the center-fold so they may be removed without destroying any of the QCWA NEWS copy.

## UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER (8)

The November 18 meeting was attended by 42 members and visitors, at the "Jolly Troll", in Golden Valley, MN. At 7:30 PM, President Bob Gillie opened the meeting by reading the treasurers report. He stated that meeting announcements for the January meeting will be mailed all members listed as of January 1, 1982. Some did not respond and did not pay their Chapter dues. They will be reminded again before being dropped from the membership roll.

President Gillie outlined the purpose of the Scholarship Fund. James Stodolka, WØTIV, moved that our Chapter send \$100 for the fund. This was seconded by Milt Anderson, WØHB, the motion carried.

Gar Anderson, Vice President of the ARRL, who gave an excellent report on "Public Law 97-259, formerly known as HR-3239 (S-929)", was introduced. Gar went through each part of the Law, as it applied to various phases of amateur radio. There was a short question & answer session. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM. Next meeting January 20th!

----- Jack, WØGVV -----

## QCWA BY-LAWS, DECEMBER, 1982

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC

## BY-LAWS

ARTICLE IMEMBERSHIP

Section 1. There shall be the following classes of Membership:

- (a) U. S. Membership
- (b) Canadian Membership
- (c) Overseas Membership
- (d) Family Membership
- (e) Life Membership
- (f) Honorary Membership

Section 2. The classes of membership are defined as follows:

- (a) 1. U. S. Members shall be those members residing within a U. S. Zip Code area  
2. U. S. Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership including receipt of all regular publications
- (b) 1. Canadian Members shall be those members residing in the Canadian Provinces  
Canadian Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership including receipt of all regular publications.
- (c) 1. Overseas Members shall be those members residing off the North American continent or outside of the United States  
2. Overseas Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership with the exception of receiving regular publications  
3. Overseas Members shall receive, by air-mail envelope, quarterly publications of the Hot-Line Report which will provide pertinent membership information regarding nominations and elections, operating activities, etc.  
4. Quarterly Newsletters and tri-ennial Rosters are not provided but may be purchased upon payment of amount established periodically to cover costs of printing and mailing of the appropriate publications.
- (d) 1. Family Membership may be granted or renewed, upon request, to an eligible husband or wife, brother or sister, son or daughter, father or mother, of another member living at the same address and paying dues in accordance with Article II.  
2. Family Members shall hold full rights and privileges of membership with the exception of receiving publications  
3. Family Members shall receive a ballot for each election

- (e) 1. Life Membership shall be granted to those members whose dues have been paid or granted for life. Life membership fees shall be based on 15 times the lowest annual dues.
- (f) 1. Honorary Membership may be granted by action of the Board of Directors in recognition of outstanding service rendered by persons not otherwise eligible for membership in the Association.
  - 2. Honorary Members shall receive regular publications
  - 3. Honorary Members may not vote or be elected to the Board of Directors

Section 3. A person eligible for membership may apply by making application on the form prescribed and submitting the application to the General Manager for approval. Upon approval, and subject to review by the Board of Directors, the applicant shall be notified of his election to membership

### ARTICLE II

#### DUES

Section 1. Each applicant for U. S. Membership shall remit an entry fee of three dollars (3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule:

3 Years	\$25.00
2 Years	\$20.00
1 Year	\$12.00
Life Membership	\$125.00
Life Time Payment	\$135.00 - three (3) payments of \$45 during a one year period

Section 2. Each applicant for Canadian Membership shall remit an entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule, in U. S. Funds:

3 Years	\$34.00
2 Years	\$26.00
1 Year	\$15.00
Life Membership	\$170.00
Life Time Payment	\$180.00 - Three (3) payments of \$60 during a one Year period

Section 3. Each applicant for Overseas Membership shall remit an entry fee of three dollars (3.00) plus dues in accordance with the following schedule, in U. S. Funds:

3 Years	\$17.00
2 Years	\$15.00
1 Year	\$10.00
Life Membership	\$85.00
Life Time Payment	\$95.00 - three (3) payments of \$35, \$30 and \$30 during a one year period

Section 4. Each applicant for Family Membership shall remit an entry fee of three dollars (\$3.00) plus dues of ten dollars (\$10.00) for three years. The entry fee will be waived for regular members converting to Family Membership.

Section 5. There shall be no dues or entry fee for Honorary Membership

Section 6. Any member whose dues have not been received by the Association within three months after expiration shall be dropped from all membership lists.

Section 7. Each applicant accepted for membership shall be assigned a membership number in chronological sequence. This number shall not be reassigned to another member.

Section 8. Applicants for membership who were former members shall be reinstated and reassigned their original membership number upon payment of current dues. No member shall knowingly be assigned more than one membership number.

### ARTICLE III

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have control over the property and affairs of the Association and shall fix its policies. It shall have the power to hold meetings, appoint committees, suspend, censure and take all necessary and proper steps to carry out the principles of the Association and promote its best interests. It shall appoint a General Manager and such other employees as may be considered necessary and fix their compensation.

- Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors and the regular meetings of the Association may be held within any state of the United States as authorized by the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may, at the call of the President, be convened and action taken by mail or telephonic communications.
- Section 4. No Officer or Director shall receive renumeration for his services in any capacity. This is not to preclude reimbursements for documented expenses approved by the President.
- Section 5. Each Officer and Director of the Association shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until his successor is duly elected.
- Section 6. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to occur upon the death or resignation of a member or upon his refusal to act.
- Section 7. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Association in all cases which are applicable

#### ARTICLE IV

##### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Directors. He shall, with the assistance of the General Manager, carry out the mandates and directives of the Board of Directors. He shall appoint such committees as he or the Board of Directors shall consider expedient or necessary.
- Section 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform his duties. In the absence of both the President and Vice President, such officers as may be present shall select a member of the Board to assume the duties of the President.
- Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors. He shall promptly furnish copies of the minutes of these meetings to all members of the Board and publish a summary in the QCWA NEWS. He shall be responsible for maintaining the corporate status of the Association, filing all corporate reports and certificates which may be required.
- Section 4. The treasurer shall be responsible for the funds of the Association and shall be accountable to the Board of Directors. He shall prepare a proposed operating budget for submission to the Board of Directors prior to each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.
- Section 5. Upon termination of his term of office, each Officer shall send to his successor, within 30 days, all property of the Association in his custody.

#### ARTICLE V

##### GENERAL MANAGER

- Section 1. The General Manager shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. He shall manage the affairs of the Association under the direction of the President and/or the Board of Directors. He shall attend all meetings of the Board but without vote. He shall collect all monies due the Association and turn them over to the treasurer. He shall from time to time furnish to the Board of Directors such reports as may be required. He shall conduct the general correspondence of the Association and keep full records. He shall prepare and submit to each Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors a comprehensive report of the progress and status of the affairs of the Association.
- Section 2. The Association's directories, year book, membership lists or other membership mailing facilities shall not be sold nor be made available to any person or organization without the prior approval of the Board of Directors.
- Section 3. Subscriptions to the QCWA NEWS may be accepted by the General Manager from persons not qualified for membership, upon receipt of payment of the fees prescribed.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Section 1. The regular election of Officers and Directors shall be held in odd numbered years. Election of five (5) additional Directors shall be held in even numbered years.
- Section 2. No member may qualify for nomination to be an Officer or a Director of the Association unless he shall have been a member in good standing continuously for more than two (2) years immediately preceding his nomination.
- Section 3. A Nominating Committee to select eligible candidates for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and/or appropriate Director positions shall be appointed by the President, subject

to approval of the Board of Directors, no later than July of the appropriate years. Nominations made by this Committee shall be announced in the November issue of the QCWA NEWS along with a call for petitions from the membership for additional nominations.

Section 4. Nominations of Officers and Director candidates may be submitted by the membership by petition signed by at least 50 members in good standing. Such petitions shall be submitted to the Secretary, post-marked no later than December 31, of the appropriate year. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Secretary shall, upon verifying the validity of the petition and the eligibility of the candidates, cause the names of the candidates to be placed on the ballot along with those submitted by the Nominating Committee. Publication of the list of all eligible candidates shall be made in the February issue of QCWA NEWS.

Section 5. Each candidate shall be requested to submit in writing a brief biographical outline to the Secretary by March 1, of the appropriate year. This biographical outline shall be published in the May issue of the QCWA NEWS along with the ballot.

Section 6. Ballots shall be sent no later than May 15 of each year to each member in good standing. The polls shall be open no less than 60 days after the date of ballot mailing. Election of candidates shall be by written ballot vote of a plurality of the members voting before the close of the polls.

Section 7. The President shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint two or more tellers to count the ballots. The tellers shall certify in writing the results of the ballot count for each candidate to the Secretary and to the General Manager.

Section 8. Results of the election shall be published in the August issue of the NEWS. Candidates shall be notified by the General Manager of the results of the balloting via telephone within 24 hours of certification by the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapters may from time to time be formed upon the approval of the Board of Directors. The requirement for a Chapter shall be as follows:

- Each Chapter member must be and continue to be a member in good standing of the Quarter Century Wireless association, Inc.
- The Chapter must have at least ten (10) members residing in the same geographical area.
- The Constitution and By-laws of each Chapter must be consistant with the principles of the Constitution and By-laws of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc.
- Each Chapter shall elect a President/Chairman and other officers as required to conduct the business of the Chapter. The Secretary shall correspond with the QCWA Headquarters Office and keep the General Manager informed of current information regarding the Chapter.
- Each Chapter may have such local business or social meetings as it wishes and for such purposes as are within the spirit of the Quarter Centruy Wireless Association, Inc.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Section 1. All obligations incurred by the Association shall be solely corporate obligations and no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to or be incurred by, any member, Officer or Director of the Association by reason of any such corporate obligations.

Section 2. Expenditures beyond those approved in the Annual Budget shall not be made without prior approval of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at any regularly called meeting of the Baord of Directors.

Section 2. Petitions to change the By-laws may be submitted to the Secretary upon signature of at least 200 members in good standing on January 1st of the year of submission of the petition. The Board of Directors must consider and vote upon said petition at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The membership shall be advised of any amendment to these By-laws at least sixty (60) days prior to its becoming effective.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (7)



ceiving the National QCWA Man Of the Year recognition; His NCS leadership of various QCWA Nets has been outstanding.

Century Awards were given to Clayton Blake, W6AGK, John Pomeroy, K6UQ, and Graham Maconomy, W6BUI, which made a total of 15 thus far for the Chapter.

Other Awards were to those of 60 years in hamdom: Jim Hampton, W8ZT, Richard Brown, K6GRS, and Clayton Blake, W6AGK. Fifty-five year certificates went to Paul Holly, KE6FO, and Don Dussault, W6FQV. Those earning "50" were Len Cummings, W6RBB, and Mesrop "Z" Zervantian, W6DIS.

Bill Hawley, W6ZRS, reported excellent turnouts to the Sunday 10 AM net on his repeater on 146.805.

In the picture, upper left, Don Wallace, W6AM, presents the gavel to Moe Joffee, W6PHE, incoming SOCAL PREXY...note the protocol...in the west, when receiving a weapon, handle-first, you know you're among friends.

At the lower right, L-R, Len Cummings, W6RBB (50); Don Dussault, W6FQV (55); Mesrop "Z" Zervantian, W6DIS (50) are proudly displaying their certificates.

*Pictures by Bob Jensen, W6VGQ. Story by Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ.*

Congratulations were given to Herb Gleed, W6FQ, for re-



## QCWA MEMBERS

## INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TELECONFERENCE RADIO NET.

"AMTOR; Error-free RTTY for Radio Amateurs" will be the subject of the Teleconference Radio Net on Thursday, December 2, 1982, at 7:15PM CST. This presentation, by Bill Meyn, K4PA, from Reston, VA, will appeal to all amateurs interested in RTTY, data communications, or in keeping up with the state of the art in amateur radio.

On Thursday, March 3, 1983, at 7:15 PM CST, the subject will be "The Future of Amateur Radio" presented by Vic Clark, W4KFC, President of the ARRL.

The Teleconference Radio Net ties together repeaters across the U.S. to present high quality technical and informational programs of interest to radio amateurs. All participants are in full two-way contact with each other and with the featured speaker for discussion and to ask questions. Typically more than 1,000 amateurs are tuned into the net.

Repeaters that usually tie into the net include:

Long Island, NY	WB2NHO	147.375
Cherry Hill, NJ	WB2NQV	147.375
Washington, DC	WD4IWG	147.21
Phoenix, AZ	WB7AAC	147.36
Beaverton, OR	W7LJN	147.32
Billerica, MA	WR1ABP	147.12
Minneapolis, MN	WØTN	146.64
Wichita, KS	WRØABB	146.82
Dallas, TX	K5JD	146.97 / 146.82

We have the capability to add a few more repeaters into the

Is there a Chapter with more members than ours? The latest count was 430! A good many of them attended the October 23, 1982, luncheon held at the Taix French restaurant to hear Alan Kaul, W6RCL, tell his experiences as West Coast producer of NBC Nightly News. As an announcer of the Westlink broadcasts, as well, he invited contributions to be sent to help them continue, via K6PGX.

President Don Wallace, W6AM, turned the gavel over to Moe Joffee, W6PHE, incoming President of the Chapter and also introduced the following new Officers:

Gene Stephens, KA6HQQ, Vice President  
 Viola Barrett, W6CBA, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Dr. Mert Moser, W6HS, Director  
 Bert Ayers, W6CL, Historian  
 Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ, Publicity Chairwoman

Congratulations were given to Herb Gleed, W6FQ, for re-



net. We would like to have repeaters in Los Angeles and in Chicago. Individual repeater groups must have the ability to dial into the multipoint land-line teleconference bridge (and pay any toll charges involved). Some of the participants accomplish this by using the "add on" feature of modern PBX. Some groups have arranged for local businesses to pick up the tab for the call. Where there is a will there is a way! To accomplish any good, it is necessary to have a high-quality interconnection.

The Teleconference Radio Net is sponsored by the Honeywell Amateur Radio Clubs of Minneapolis, Billerica, and Phoenix. Anyone wishing to tie their repeater into the net should contact Rick Whiting, WØTN, at 612 870 2071.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BELOW, sent by John Bruning, W8DSR, is the Cincinnati ARRL Convention. John says that there will be a QCWA luncheon meeting at Noon, on Saturday. It will be sponsored by the Dayton-Cincinnati Chapter and will be announced so you can find it.

For Information Contact:  
 Committee For Amateur Radio  
 P.O. Box 46311  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

**CINCINNATI ARRL '83**

OHIO STATE CONVENTION  
 FEB. 26 & 27, 1983

GREAT OAKS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CAMPUS  
 3254 East Kemper Road, Cincinnati (Sharonville), Ohio

Organized by HAMILTON COUNTY Amateur Radio Public Service Corps

**METRO NEW YORK CHAPTER (46)**

Metro NY Chapter held its meeting at Free Masons Grill on September 8....Milt, W2SF, greeted the group and then relinquished the chair to W2AUF, because Milt still had a throat problem. There were 22 present. After lunch, Milt presented Bob Cobaugh, W2AY/W2DTE, with the Golden Certificate and the Continuously licensed Golden too. Bob's wife Helen as well as Dick Dietz, W2CZK and his wife were present.

Sam, W1ASD, gave a report on activities of the Yankee Chapter, also reporting on the New England ARRL and QCWA Convention at Boxboro, with Stu Meyer, W2GHK, as speaker! He also discussed problems experienced by hams in towns with restrictive ordinances curtailing amateur radio.

George, W2JBL reported that the National CW Net is going strong on 7235, Every Wednesday at 8 PM.

George, W2IHA, past Vice Director of the Hudson Division talked about the coming ARRL Convention at Great Gorge, NJ. Stan Zak, K2SJ0, is not running for Director so, George has thrown his hat in the ring. Larry, N2NY, explained his programs about ham radio which he is putting on cable TV & soon expects the programs to be on ETV.

Gus, W2IAP, gave information regarding operating repeaters that are bothered by malicious interference and how the Yonkers group took care of it in a psychological way.

- Dave, W2AUF -

**LONG ISLAND CHAPTER (81)**

The first meeting of LIQCWA got off to a fine start October 8th, with dinner at the Coral House, Baldwin, LI. The dinner was good, as usual, likewise, good company and libations.

Twenty-eight members and their ladies were presented with an outstanding talk by George Collins, KCIV. George is the Basic Radio Editor of QST and made the trip from Hartford to Long Island to give the audience the benefit of "Transistors and Their Use in R. F. Devices." His schematic's were excellent on the screen and as a speaker, George was most articulate....we learned a lot about transistors but a few of the old die-hards doubted if they would ever take the place of a pair of 813's in PP or four 811's found in some of the earlier gear....but, we could be proven wrong!

Next meeting scheduled for mid-December! -Bob, W2FRX-

**UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER (8)**

The Chapter met on September 16, at the "Jolly Troll," in Golden Valley, MN. The meeting was called to order at 8 PM by President Bob Gillie, WØUGY. There were about 42 in attendance.

Tom Winn, WØMGG, outlined the history of the Upper Midwest Chapter, from its beginning in 1957 to the present. He had many interesting photos. Ray Weihe, WØIH and Clyde Norton, WØELA, the original officers of the Chapter were in attendance and each gave a short talk on activities during their terms in Office. George Collier, WØEG, talked about high-power Navy transmitters that are in use around the world. Gar Anderson, KØGA, gave a brief talk in reference to the new bill recently passed and signed by President Reagan, about new bands, etc, also amateurs being able to give examinations, etc.

Gottfrid Peterson, WØSJN and James Milnor, WØIR, received their Golden Certificates. Ray Weihe received his 56 year stamp and George Collier his 58 year stamp. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM. Chapter Officers are:

Bob Gillie, WØUGY, President  
Fred Childs, WØWQ, Vice President  
Fred Schmidt, WØULU, Treasurer  
Jack Webb, WØGVV, Secretary

If you cry "Forward!" you must without fail make plain in what direction to go. Don't you see that if, without doing so, you call out the word to both a monk and a revolutionary, they will go in directions precisely opposite?

-Anton Chekhov -

**MID-MICHIGAN CHAPTER (135)**

On September 25, the Mid-Michigan Chapter (135) celebrated its first year anniversary with a dinner at Denny's Restaurant, their usual meeting place for monthly breakfasts. 21 members were present along with their spouses and Guests... With the fine dinner, an Anniversary Cake, made by Donna, W8QOY, Chapter Secretary, served as dessert. Donna and her husband, W8LCU, were celebrating their 29th anniversary on that day too. The group surprised them with a lovely card signed by all.

A short meeting was held with introductions of all their and the President welcomed them and the new members. The annual election was held with officers for the coming year being:

Marion Stoner, W8WVY, President  
Jerry Maslowski, KS8B, Vice President  
Donna Burch, W8QOY, Secretary/Treasurer

Al Stoddard, W8KLN, gave a short talk about his converter short wave "Pilot Wasp" which he had with him and was taking to New York to be shown at the AWA the following week.

It was a fine meeting, enjoyed by all. - Donna, W8QOY -

IAN O. EBERT, W8SM

W8SM became a Silent Key on August 25th. Eby had been hospitalized in the summer with a heart condition, returned home feeling much better, said Sunday he'd be at the QCWA meeting that coming Saturday. Then Doris, his xyl, told us he had passed away quite suddenly on Wednesday evening. He was 62 years of age.

Professor Ebert will be remembered by a long line of his former students and hams at Michigan State where he taught Electrical Engineering for 34 years. His students included Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, now ARRL General Manager and Editor of QST, who said he "majored in ham radio" at MSU, where Eby was longtime trustee of W8SH and one of Dave's instructors.

Eby was a Charter Member of our Quarter Century Wireless Association Mid-Michigan Chapter and last fall came up with a proposal to name the old boy in the QCWA logo.. I was drafted a 'consultant' to help select a name from those submitted in response to Eby's letter in the Winter, 1981, QCWA NEWS.

Needless to say, Eby will be missed by all of us who knew him. He is pictured below, in a recent picture taken at a Chapter meeting.



- Don Devendorf, W8EGI -

# BARNEY'S ANTIQUE EXCHANGE

Managed by Barney Moffatt

W5CJZ

5714 Trail Meadow Drive, Dallas, TX 75230

Quite a few QCWA Members are interested in the old-time stuff, and have suggested that we have a vehicle to permit QCWA members to swap parts, information, and to search for a special bit or part needed to restore, rebuild or go from scratch on old equipment....This is our answer.

Barney has volunteered to keep records, and to coordinate the whole schmeer. If you need six fahnestack clips, or a rheostate, or what have you, send your requirement to Barney. He'll see that it's published herein, and help in every possible way to see you get those needed items.. A few rules are necessary, more may be needed later:

There is no cost to QCWA members, neither QCWA, its Officers, Board of Directors, manager or its agents assume responsibility for loss or misrepresentation to anyone.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Early tubes: 35/51, 47, 27, 30, 15, 19, 6-2K, 24A, 32 and more. RADIO chassis w/o tubes: Atwater Kent 649; Philco; Airline and, 1-pair Brandes superior Headphones.

NEED: Tubes 6J5, 6V6 & 6L6G

Bob Starr, W7UE  
Box 549  
Red Lodge, MT 59068

HELP NEEDED for Atwater Kent Model 10B. Have circuit, need 201A's and technical help. Have AK Service Manual and parts list and can provide data to others on Models 10 through 812 including car radios. (1933).

Thomas F. Pollock, WB6ZYB  
243 West Lime Avenue  
Monrovia, CA 91016  
213 359 8013

GOT A PROBLEM...need a schematic and operating manual for a "Maverick Dual Power Linear Amplifier, which covers bands 40-20-15-10. This was made by D&A Mfg., Co., of Scottsbluff, NE. The firm no longer in business. Will reimburse anyone for Zerox copies....

Edward Metz, W2LI  
206 Rennard Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Need a replacement meter for RCA voltmeter, model WV 97A. If you have one please state price...movement 200 uA.

John V. Walsh  
85-20 Parsons Blvd  
Jamaica, NY 11432

WANTED: Pre-1930 ham gear, wireless, spark, etc., also pre-1972 receivers, transmitters, tubes, test equipment... Will buy or trade.

Ralph Ernstein, W6SPQ  
18934 Celtic Street  
Northridge, CA 91326

WANTED: World War II station built around BC-610. Interested in any and all components to assemble 1944 ETO nostalgia station

Peter Metzger, WØKUF  
2595 Stanford Avenue  
Boulder, CO 80303

COLECTORS STUFF: 19 Radi, electrical books and handbooks mostly 1930's and 40's. One 1913. \$50, send for list. 3-small Motorola AC/DC BC rvers believed repairable. \$20. Howard 530 - works on BC, \$15. Howard 536, junker, dirty, \$5. Hallicrafter Skyrider 5-10 possibly repairable \$10. Hallicrafter carrier level (dB) meter, reads right to left \$8. Collins 30L1 linear meter, new, part No. 358 0592 00, \$12. 2-WE 211D tubes and one 50-watt REL vert pin socket \$22. Shipping extra.

Thomas F. Pollock, WB6ZYB  
243 West Lime Avenue  
Monrovia, CA 91016

WANTED: Following parts for HRO-60  
Main tuning knob; plug in coils; and, four brush boards (contacts for plug-in coils).

James B. Reid, W5HGL  
656 East Madison  
Houston, MS 38851

TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE OUR TRADING POST A SUCCESS, MAY I THANK EACH OF YOU, AND SAY I'M HOPING THAT YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.

-Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ-



Every once in a while we get a hold of a fine picture of the old-time rigs that we all remember so well. Here is one of them...Dick Shanks, W6BZE...it was in the 1930's and employed a 210 tube, hand-wound copper tubing coil mounted on glass towel rods and used a Hartley self-excited circuit - on 40 meters. Along the right-hand side of the pix are 48 mayonnaise jars containing borax and water with lead and aluminum plates for rectification...about 600 volts. The power transformer was home-brew. TVI-proofing - zilch! How hard we used to work to get on the air - Ed -

## SUNCOAST CHAPTER

QCWA LUNCHEON - 12 Noon - Saturday, January 15, 1983

DAVEY'S LOCKER/WINDJAMMER - 6700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota

Reservations Mandatory by January 10, 1983



For information and reservations: FRANK LEHNERT - W4AE, Treasurer, 4820 Calumet Ave., Sarasota, Florida 33580 - Phone 355-4149  
Reservations at \$5.50 ea.

## MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

09-13-82	16,322	Jerome J. Weaver	W4EKL	Huntsville, AL
09-13-82	16,323	Eugenie B. Weaver	W4ERX	Huntsville, AL
	16,324	Joe Turkal	K8EKG	North Canton, OH
09-15-82	16,325	Bryan Hall	W5RLM	DéKalb, TX
	16,326	W. E. Rheney	NA4X	Miami, FL
	16,327	Joseph B. Mays	K4OVE	Birmingham, AL
	16,328	Fred M. McCarthy	W5UE	Albuquerque, NM
	16,329	Robert G. Wheaton	W5XW	San Antonio, TX
	16,330	Ben G. Bemis	N3BBQ	Severna Park, MD
09-17-82	16,331	Martin M. DiMaso	W2WXP	North Palm Beach, FL
	16,332	Albert C. Copeland	K5EOL	Pasadena, TX
	16,333	Francis Ralph Ward	W2GYM	Hendersonville, NC
	16,334	Duane B. Haas	W9BCV	Beaver Dam, WI
	16,335	Harry E. Ball	W7HHP	Tacoma, WA
09-20-82	16,336	J. H. Hemmye	KC8AW	Kalamazoo, MI
	16,337	Howard H. Lutz	W60UB	Roseville, CA
	16,338	Richard F. Dietz	W2CZK	Flushing, NY
09-21-82	16,339	Keith V. Landes	KA4NFW	Englewood, FL
	16,340	John M. Gorman	W40QD	Golden Valley, MN
	16,341	Colleen Matthews	KØBJD	Golden, CO
	16,342	George Andrews	W4URC	Cocoa, FL
	16,343	Fred C. Maier	W9GRK	West Allis, WI
09-22-82	16,344	Frank P. Merritt	VE7AFJ	Nanaimo, BC
	16,345	Harry E. Leggans,	WA5ZYF	El Paso, TX
	16,346	Ervis G. Williams	W5KOK	El Paso, TX
09-23-82	16,347	James Brinn	W8YFE	Redford, MI
	16,348	S. Copeland Lawrence	W8DDO	Sterling Heights, MI
	16,349	Robert D. Caley	W6SDP	Mt. Shasta, CA
09-24-82	16,350	A. L. Eastman	W6AWI	Manhattan Beach, CA
	16,351	George C. Hilstad	XE1HGG	Mayville, ND
09-27-82	16,352	Marsh Jeanneret	VE3EMJ	King City, ON
	16,353	Dorothy W. Young	W1TGY	Augusta, ME
	16,354	Philip M. Young	W1JTH	Augusta, ME
	16,355	Marvin S. Grossman	W8AZO	Cleveland, OH
	16,356	A. P. Russell	K6DKQ	Mission San Jose, CA
	16,357	Ralph Wallio	WØRPK	Indianola, IA
	16,358	Leslie E. Jenks	W9AKY	Onalaska, WI
	16,359	Eddie Palmer	K4LSP	Kingsport, TN
	16,360	Peter W. Dahl	KØBIT	El Paso, TX
	16,361	Gib Heaton	W8JUP	Harrisburg, NC
09-28-82	16,362	Louis H. Lutch	K2DET	Cambria Heights, NY
09-30-82	16,363	Dennis R. Murphy	KØGRM	Bismarck, ND
10-01-82	16,364	Ralph Bernstein	W6SPQ	Northridge, CA
10-04-82	16,365	Daniel J. Gibson	W7DFN	Des Moines, WA
	16,366	Jack Ingle	K8HNI	Toledo, OH
	16,367	Ben Hassell	W8VPC	Okemos, MI
	16,368	Robert L. Croop	KØLPI	Denver, CO
	16,369	Abraham B. Hoffman	W3DYY	Drexel Hill, PA
	16,370	Elizabeth S. Clark	W4GGQ	Miami Springs, FL
	16,371	Harold L. Jester	W5DLB	Hobart, OK
	16,372	N. Gregory Jump	K8GKH	Dayton, OH
	16,373	Robert L. Zeller	W8MFM	Fremont, MI
	16,374	Edwin L. Roswell, III	K2MGM	Lincroft, NJ
	16,375	William H. Rodner	K6AWS	Redondo Beach, CA

Pictured below, at Left, Fes Greathouse, W8PZT, President of WV Chapter (30), presenting the Golden 60-Year Certificate to John Davies, W8HZA, at the Chapters October meeting.



## QCWA AWARDS PROGRAM GUIDE - LINES

## QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award honors QCWA Members who, through personal dedication, have contributed to the welfare of QCWA & Amateur Radio. Nominations can be made by any QCWA MEMBER or a Chapter or elected Official of QCWA.

## QCWA HALL OF FAME

This Award may be given to QCWA members, or to any other deserving person. The AWARD was established to provide a means of honoring anyone who has made significant contribution to the art of Communications or humanitarian work or other achievement(s) which may be, in the opinion of the Committee, acceptable to the Board.

The Award may be given annually, but it is not required that this be so.

## QCWA ROLL OF HONOR

This Award was established to honor those who have given much of themselves to the welfare of QCWA. It was thought desirable to have a menas to honor Officials, administrative and others who, through long and dedicated service, have enriched QCWA.

The Award may be given annually, but it is not required that is be so.

## RULES FOR NOMINATIONS ARE:

Send your nomination(s) to any of those serving on the AWARDS COMMITTEE. Observe the following conditions:

1. List those things which are believed of special note, such as; dedication to work and to goals; his or her special or unusual contribution to amateur radio, QCWA or fellow man.
2. Provide a picture, black/white, and a short resume' of his/her activities. List first date of licensing & call(s) and any other material which will help the Committee make its recommendations.

The Committee Members are:

Hal Sears, W5NC  
PO Box 38245  
Houston, TX 77088

Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF  
48 Warren Place  
Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Beth Taylor, W7NJS  
14637 SE Fair Oaks Drive  
Milwaukie, OR 97222

Modern Artist: "It took me ten years to find out I have no talent."

New Friend: "Then, did you give up painting?"

Artist: "Of course not. By that time my work was so popular that I didn't need to."

## EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER (60)

The Fall meeting of the Chapter was held in Chattanooga, in conjunction with the Chattanooga Chapter and at the time of the Chattanooga Hamfest. There were 53 in attendance, including members and visitors. The program was a very informative talk on basic computers given by Larry Buhrman, WA4GKG, who is the son of W4QT.

We are looking forward to resuming our meetings in Pigeon Forge, TN, next Spring.

## YANKEE CHAPTER (112)

The Yankee Chapter (112) had a table at the Boxboro New England Division Convention. We gave out over 100 applications during the two days. Got 7 immediate members to QCWA and brought in 5 delinquent members of the Chapter which now has 199 members!

Our two snow-birds, W4COW & W4GXZ, have left us for the winter.

A chapter luncheon was scheduled for October 23, at West Hartford, CT.

----- Charlie, W1EFC -----

You may have seen British early day QSL cards with receiver information as 0-V-1 or 2-V-1. Well, if you knew the code, it made sense. The first number indicated the number of RF amplifiers, the V means a tube detector, the last number means the number of audio stages in the set. Thus, 0-V-1 meant a set with no RF stage, a tube detector and one stage of audio.

## HALIFAX CHAPTER (125)

Halifax Chapter has issued a news release presentation in a professional manner. Information about QCWA, eligibility requirements and announcement of meeting dates and places are all presented in an outstanding way. The document prepared by Gray Berry, W4MGO, is an excellent one. If you or your Chapter would like to supply and announcement for your area newspapers, this is the way to do it. If you would like a copy for consideration, drop a note to HQ, or to the Halifax Chapter, W4MGO, at 41 Ellsworth Drive, Ormond Beach FL 32074.

We have received word of the newly elected Chapter Officers. Shown below, they are, L-R:

Past Chairman, K4LP; Vice Chairman, W1KZS; Secretary/Treasurer, W2GDP; Chairman WA4MYG!



- W4MGO -

## MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

10-05-82	16,376	Orval M. Wingate	WB6ERT	Avon, IL
	16,377	Robert J. Tull	W3TBG	Seaford, DE
	16,378	Louis Balogh	W8KCY	St. Petersburg, FL
10-06-82	16,379	Robert Roy Leach	W40WI	Baton Rouge, LA
	16,380	Robert W. Siddens	W5MKS	Amarillo, TX
	16,381	Joseph R. Boucher	W5NQD	Burkburnett, TX
	16,382	Paul Vazquez	K4IZI	Eastpoint, GA
10-07-82	16,383	Burton W. Depue	N7EJY	Wickenburg, AZ
	16,384	Robert Perkins Thayer	W1PBE	Santa Ana, CA
	16,385	Carl Howard Olin	N7DVB	Tigard, OR
	16,386	Albert W. Hamilton	AG1F	Beverly, MA
10-08-82	16,387	John V. Terrey	W5DTQ	Carlisle, MA
	16,388	Wayne C. Kingsley	WA1CCM	Acushnet, MA
	16,389	Philip M. Graham	VE3APL	Minden, ON
	16,390	Leo W. Stoeckle	W60WM	Aptos, CA
	16,391	C. Ross DeGood	K8MSJ	Sheridan, MI
	16,392	Harry Gordon Parker	W4YNM	Lake City, FL
10-11-82	16,393	Wiles Bud Danson, Jr	K4EIK	Quincy, MA
	16,394	Dot Beam	W4DTC	Mableton, GA
	16,395	Hugh Beam	AD4E	Mableton, GA
	16,396	Victor H. Bauer	W4LCG	Bradenton, FL
	16,397	Fay H. Root	K9KGS	Carlock, IL
	16,398	Thomas R. Guadiana	W1DCM	Waterford, CT
	16,399	Roger E. Chagnon	W1QLB	Salem, MA
10-12-82	16,400	Gordon F. Fox	W1YNE	Coventry, RI
	16,401	Earl W. Thompson	W1QWH	Manchester, NH
	16,424	Philip R. Russ	N5BPQ	Canyon, TX
	16,425	Wayne W. Cooper	AG4R	Miami Shores, FL
	16,426	Joseph Barkiewicz	N4GGX	Crawfordsville, FL
	16,427	Robert V. C. Dickinson	W2CCE	Berkeley Heights, NJ
	16,428	Edward A. Baumoel	W8BHC	South Euclid, OH
	16,429	Richard F. Rauscher	W6ANK	Fremont, CA
	16,430	Sidney Weinstein	W2TCR	Brooklyn, NY
	16,431	Sheldon K. Davis	W3FVU	Indiana, PA
	16,432	John M. Mezzo	K2UFA	Wichita Falls, TX
10-28-82	16,433	A. Mark Smith	W6CNV	Santa Barbara, CA
	16,434	Alfred A. Laun, III	K3ZO	APO Miami, FL
	16,435	Wilbur R. Dishong	K6KAE	Hemet, CA

## COASTAL BEND CHAPTER QCWA (101)

The Coastal Bend Chapter is continuing to grow and prosper. The Chapter was invited to participate in the annual Christmas party of the Corpus Christi Amateur Radio Club & many members attended and enjoyed a fine dinner and entertainment at the Naval Air Station Officer's Club. It is encouraging that so many of the members came out to mingle with the younger generation. Judge Harold Thomas, W5XY, made a very fine presentation on "Positive Thinking", at our November meeting. While perusing a copy of the first edition of the Amateur Call Book published in 1913 by the Department of Commerce, I ran across the familiar name of Robert L. Vogler, and supplement 2 of that callbook listed the name with the call of 5BH. Robert L. Vogler is a prominent architect and is the designer of many of the famous buildings in Corpus Christi. Bob is 82 years old and still active but has now retired from business and seriously considering getting back into ham radio. The pressure of work and family caused him to drop radio back in 1923, but he has continued to read and keep abreast. He has promised to attend an early meeting of our QCWA group and tell us how it was back in those early days.

----- W5GEL -----

## FORT WORTH CHAPTER (72)

The Chapter Bulletin reported on activities - Jim Sarno, K5TGE, reported that Belvie Hankinson had sold all of the equipment of Fred's. And - word came that Jim was going to the Hospital for a bit of surgery.

The Chapter noted the passing of Pappy Spinks, W5JDL. He lost the fight to a heart problem after nearly beating the cancer difficulty. Pappy was a great friend of amateur radio in the Fort Worth area....he will be missed!

Ray Hennington, W5IWE, finally gave into 2 meters...has anyone heard him on the air?

## MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

16,402	Robert W. Morgan	K4PBG	Forest City, NC
16,403	Carmen J. Tona	W2VLZ	Dayton, OH
16,404	Norval E. Bowen	WA0NPF	Omaha, NE
16,405	Dorth Falls	W4NTD	Rock Hill, SC
16,406	Jerry C. Garrett	W4PVV	Anderson, SC
16,407	David A. Beckman	W5MHY	Pearland, TX
16,408	Arthur A. Steinberg	W2SCA	Hallandale, FL
16,409	G. W. Dickerson	W4BIA	Rome, GA
10-14-82	16,410 Fay E. Stuart	K8BOF	Toledo, OH
10-18-82	16,411 Frank J. Johnson	W6PYI	San Diego, CA
10-19-82	16,412 L. H. Jerry Bennett	W5GDY	Baton Rouge, LA
	16,413 Larry G. Watson	W5EIU	Bethany, OK
	16,414 J. William Hendrix	WØFCE	Cameron, MO
	16,415 Alfred K. Marron	KØLJK	Morrill, NE
10-27-82	16,416 Malcolm Redding	VE1IZ	Saint John, NB
	16,417 Donald E. Williamson	K4HVI	Miami, FL
	16,418 Gene Lanning	W6OOP	Montague, CA
	16,419 Jack D. Phelan	W6FH	Coronado, CA
	16,420 George W. Oprisko	K9AAR	Hammond, IN
	16,421 Albert H. Heavener	W4WXG	Amelia, VA
	16,422 John A. Bratty, Jr.	KT2V	Tonawanda, NY
	16,423 Matthew L. Pierce	W8RQS	Mason, MI

## SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER (73)

Southern Ontario Chapter Met on September 25, 1982, at the Ramada Inn, Toronto.

Southern Ontario Chapter publishes a MINI BULLETIN as well as minutes of each meeting. From these we have gleaned a bit of news ... Tom Atkins, VE3CDM, the President of CRRL, was introduced and spoke of his hopes and work. Frank, VE3JT, spoke of the postal problems and, Milt, VE3AQY, was presented a "humorous Plaque" ... It was Milt's birthday and those present wished him a better future than what the Award depicted.

Herb, VE3BZU introduced Eric, VE3CTP, who gave a fine talk and visual presentation on HOME BREWING, especially dealing with receivers. Rene, VE3FQ spoke on his recent visit to P29-land (Papua & New Guinea). He operated there under the call P29FQ. Fred, VE3FWY, who had also operated there was to share in the presentation, but was unable to attend, due to illness.

Chapter dues are still \$2, and judging from the report of the last meeting, the Chapter is really having fine get-togethers. A total of 81, with guests were present.

The Spring meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 1983. Location to be announced.

QCWA Director, Ron Hesler, VE1SH, edits a column in "The Canadian Amateur." Please keep him informed of activities QCWA as well as any other amateur-interest material.

## SPACEPORT CHAPTER (66)

The regular monthly meeting for October was held on the 16th, at Duff's Restaurant, located at Byrd Plaza on US Hwy 1, at Cocoa, FL. Arrivals began at about 11:30 AM and many eyeball QSOs were had and lunch began at noon. At about 12:45, Don, N4IN, Chapter President decided it was time to start and opened the meeting for business. Minutes of the last meeting were read. The treasurers report showed that we are solvent to the tune of \$84.98! It was reported that Joseph Kearns, K4AYX, had suffered an accident, falling off of a ladder!

Two members of the Chapter gave short talks on their sailing experiences. Richard MacLean, W4OZC and xyl June, W4PIK, made a cruise to the caribbean waters with their boat and enjoyed ham radio via the waterway net on 7268/7068. Burke Edwards, W4BKZ and his xyl, Beth, also went on a sailing cruise up off the coast of Maine which they enjoyed a great deal.

A total of 37 members and guests were in attendance and I believe they enjoyed the meeting greatly. -Charles, K4KCN

## RAZORBACK CHAPTER (90)

Razorback Chapter (90) held the Fall meeting on Saturday, October 23, at the Crescent Hotel, in Eureka Springs, AR. We had 78 hams and xyls present! New directors and officers were elected to fill expiring terms. The program was a slide show of Fred Boardman, W5NL's trip on a freighter from New Jersey, through the Panama Canal, down the west coast of South America and return, with maritime mobile all the way!

Leland Smith gave a good report on QCWA doings, including a word about Headquarters.

Henry Pattee, W5POH, has undergone a gall-bladder operation. He is enjoying ham-radio and taking it a bit easy while recuperating.

## AKRON, OHIO CHAPTER (39)

Sanginiti's Restaurant was the October 28 site of the Fall meeting of Akron Chapter 39. Fifty-eight members & guests attended the meeting. During the business session, Robert S. Sheppard, W8CGG, was elected President to fill a vacancy created by the death of Albert A. D'Aurelio, W8WKY, on April 12, 1982. A committee consisting of Ivan Frey, W8NYS Bill Dial, W8BFH and Perry Towne, WB8IZJ, nominated Hank Freeder, W8VQJ, and Robert Sheppard, W8CGG, as candidates for the Office. Hank Freeder declined to run and Robert Sheppard was elected. Vice President Bill Hessler, W8DXT, presented Edward Huffman, W8YJK, with his Golden Anniversary Award. 50-Year members, Les Israel, W8BHV, Joseph Mullen, W8BSH, and Robert Paul, W8CMO, served as a court of honor during the presentation. Rex Brown, W8LUT, also holds this certificate, but was absent for the presentation.

Lynne Felmy, KA8NMC, was the evening speaker. She presented an interesting program showing the processing, spinning and weaving of wool from fiber to fabric. Lynne demonstrated this process using antique and modern equipment. Bob Felmy, KA8FWV (Lynne's OM) constructed the loom she used during this program.

Our Chapter lost another member to the Silent Keys. Dick Baecher, W8HPE, passed away on August 15. Sympathy is expressed to Joella Baecher and her family.

Chapter 39 welcomes two new members. Ralph E. McIntyre, W8WOM, and John E. Linton, Jr., W8DKI, have joined QCWA. We are pleased to have Ralph and John as new members.

QST to all Akron area QCWA members. We are not mailing meeting notices to everyone on the new QCWA Membership list. The book has errors and omissions. If you do not receive our meeting announcements, and wish to do so, please call Tom Passons, K8WFH, at 753 1863. QCWA Chapter 39 is trying to correct and update membership files for 1983.



In the picture above, L-R, Les Israel, W8BHV, Ed Huffman, W8YJD receiving the Golden Certificate, Robert Paul, W8CMO, Joe Mullen, W8BSH.

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Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ, has received a signal honor! She is pictured below, receiving the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal, awarded for individual achievement for 1981!

QCWA Congratulates Lenore, A fine Lady and we are proud of Her!



A recent test showed that a letter sent from New York to Philadelphia by modern regular mail takes only a little less time to get there than it did by the stagecoach route used in 1820.

### INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER (130)

The Chapter's winter dinner meeting was held Saturday evening, November 13, 1982, at Holiday Inn, Riverside. One of the meetings activities consisted of election of Officers for the 1983 year. Those re-elected are:

Len Yerger, K6SS, President  
Walt Joos, W6EKM, Secretary/Treasurer

Members and guests in attendance were asked to give a brief resume' of their life activities...radio or otherwise which proved to be interesting and enlightening. Graham, W6BUK, displayed his plaque given for 60 years of continuous ARRL membership.

A humorous after-dinner speaker on the subject of "old Home" remedies versus so-called "modern medicine" topped off a full and enjoyable meeting. - - - Walt, W6EKM - - -

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAYMENTS DUE TO QCWA SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH HEADQUARTERS OFFICE. WHEN MAKING PAYMENTS, PLEASE PUT YOUR CALL-SIGN AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK....HELPS US AVOID ERRORS!

## QUA?

QUA? is a new service of QCWA NEWS, devoted to an interesting subject. Operation is under direction of QCWA Member Henry Hively, W3PTV. Rules are as follows:

For those readers who are ancestor hunting, the column will publish queries of genealogical nature. Inquiries should be submitted as follows:

1. One item to a page
2. Printed, or typed with surnames in CAPITAL LETTERS

No charge for QCWA Members. 10 cents a word, non-members.

Address all correspondence to:

Henry Hively, W3PTV  
4111 Tuxey Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Seeking descendants or information of my Grandfather Jay Gould HALL, born July 9, 1884 Grand Haven, Michigan, married March 31, 1905 in Muskegon, MI to Helen Luella HUMPHREY, divorced October 6, 1915 in Houston, TX. Daughter (my mother) born January 18, 1907 in Grand Rapids, MI. Both grandparents were telegraph operators as well as father of Jay Gould HALL. James HALL was a telegraph operator in Grand Haven until his death on August 24, 1886.

RICHARD H. ELLIS, W5YCK,  
P.O. Box 202, FORT DAVIS, TX 79734

Seeking information on the parents and siblings (if any) of Joseph Franklin BRYANT born November 5, 1819, in Virginia. Joseph ran away from home and in 1850/51 married Elizabeth CLARK in Boone County, Indiana. They had two sons, John Lindsey and William Lewis. The rest of the history is recorded, but Joseph was reluctant to tell anything of his family.

Seeking information about the parents and siblings (if any) of Henry Thomas PARKS born May 15, 1827 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. His father was born in Scotland and his mother was born in Wales. Her father's name was MORRIS. Henry's parents were married in Kentucky. He was my maternal great grandfather.

ROBERT W. BRYANT, W7HGW  
5640 East 21st St., Apt 1603, Wichita, KS67208

Prior to the Civil War, the ELSEY family operated boats on the Ohio Canal between Chillicothe and Portsmouth. Seeking the forbears of Capt. Edwin Ruthven ELSEY and his wife Barbara Christina.

HENRY L. HIVELY, W3PTV  
4111 Tuxey Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa 15227

## DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER (5)

The Delaware Valley Chapter met on Saturday, October 30, 1982, at the Buck Hotel, Feasterville, PA. The business of the day was election of officers. Those elected were:

John W. Richardt, Jr., W2WIY, Chairman  
Sidney L. Dietz, W2FED, Vice Chairman  
Richard G. Schubert, K3PGC, Secretary  
Marvin J. Foral, W2QGC, Treasurer

The program consisted of a taped presentation of the W3DUE talk on the present state of the art at the Dayton Hamvention. It was presented through the efforts of W3AYG.

- Ken, W3LC -

## MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER (42)

Mohawk Valley Chapter held its fall meeting October 23.... In attendance were 38 members and guests at a dinner meeting. Election of officers was held with those named for the 1983 year being:

Maurice K. Landers, W2QXA, Chairman  
William J. Kenefick, W2QFE, Secty/Treasurer

The meeting program presentation was made by Professor Paul Davidson, Mohawk Valley Community College, with slides and talk covering "Canoeing in the Algonquin Provincial Park" (in Ontario) and, "Hiking the Glacier National Park."

The Chapter was pleased to witness presentation of the Golden Anniversary Certificate to Edward Scheible, W2QXE.

In the picture below, newly elected Officers are installed. L-R, they are: William Kenefick, W2QFE; Maurice Landers, W2QXA; Wallis C. Wetlaufer, W2IICS and Warren Spindler, Chairman.



## CANTON, OHIO CHAPTER (21)

The Chapter's August meeting was a picnic at the 38th Street Shelter, in Canton. The meeting was attended by 41, some of whom were the 10-meter Sloppy Fist Net and the 2-meter Old Goats.

Local News has it that Art Schermerhorn, W8FEC, is the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Canton ARC. The November meeting of the Chapter will feature election of Officers for 1983. It will be the 20th election...Those who have served in the past as Chairman are: Lyle, W8EUK; Henry, W8OYV; Whitey, W8LVW; Charlie, W8ZA; Larry K8UBK; Lou, W8ERR; Arkie, W8NBK; Del W8SJC; John, W8CWY; Mac W8RZ; Belden, W8WNU; Roy, W8CZA; Ev, W8AQ; Harley, W8ETK; Jess, W8LDQ; Charlie, K8BYC, and Dave, W8FRB.

New Chapter members in 1983 are: Dennis, K8AGB; Joe, K8EKG; George, W8AKU; John W8GAC; Bill, W8RAS; Lee W8WFB; Charles, W5WXZ; and Dubb, K8HWO. Welcome to all!

- Excerpted from Nov. 1983 Newsletter -

## CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER (63)

From a Chapter newsletter, we've gleaned the following to keep you advised of activities: Fall activities got underway with an October 10 meeting held at the Heritage House, in OKC.

Central OK Chapter holds a consistently good on-the-air meeting on Sundays, 8:30 AM on 3850. Signals are getting better and members of QCWA everywhere are invited to check in and get acquainted.

We saw Carl, W5JJ and others of the Chapter at the recent meeting in Kingston, Oklahoma!

## SAN DIEGO CHAPTER (14)

At our July Brunch meeting we had the pleasure of another fantastic slide/talk presentation by George Mitchell, K6ZE. George has been Electronics Officer about EXXON OIL fleet ships for several years. His presentation dealt with life aboard the tankers, the terminals they visit and how oil gets from Valdez, AK to the west coast terminal near SF. It was surprising to us to learn that there are now female "crewpersons" working aboard the tankers in various capacities. The meeting was special to us since George and YF Lillian, were celebrating his birthday and their 36th wedding anniversary. One of Georges sons arranged the delivery of a singing telegram for the occasion, delivered by one of the cutest little girl we have had the pleasure to see. It was an outstanding day...to both of you, George & Lillian, thanks for sharing your celebration with us.

The October Brunch too, was special. Our guest speaker was Mr. Ed Slater, of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, who presented a talk and movie explaining the work being done on a world-wide basis in the science of Oceanography. Ed prefaced the movie with an explanation and showed charts which resulted from much of the work done...then came the film presentation. It was intensely interesting! At the conclusion of the film, Ed faced a barrage of questions from an interested audience. The program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of another of our fine members. On September 14th, we lost Ed Kramer, W6ZLV, and husband of Emma "Guy" Kramer, KA6IDL, who is also a member of our Chapter. Ed was one of those OM's who tag along with the Xyl's to their North County YLRL club meetings held at the homes of members. The OM's (usually 8 or 10) have enjoyed this warm fellowship for several years...we will miss the friendly presence of Ed Kramer.

"Bernie" Bernardini, K6UV, and Bernie Bernes, W6BIG, recently flew with friends to Milwaukee, where one of the party accepted delivery of a new "tuna clipper". They traversed the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River and then into the Atlantic. They came down the coast, through the Panama Canal and north along the Pacific Coast to San Diego. In addition to standing seagoing duties, they did a lot of hamming on several bands, and were in almost daily contact with San Diego through Corey Cook, K6ACY, our current Chapter President. You who knew "Bernie" Bernardini wouldn't know him now--he came back with a full beard!

Other travellers within our ranks--Dick Shanks, W6BZE and YF Helen, flew to NYC, then on to Madrid for a memorable vacation. They thoroughly enjoyed Madrid, but San Diego always looks good to those of us who have it to come home to. Harold Bourell and YF Marguerite, W6NZ and W6LND, flew to Miami, where they boarded the SS NORWAY, reported now to be "the biggest thing afloat" for a cruise to St. Thomas, Nassau, and one of the so-called "out-Islands", an uninhabited island, but set up for surfing, snorkeling, beach barbecue and other recreation for people on the cruises. Marguerite said a small craft taxied people from the ship to the beach and back on a continuing basis...we're glad they're now back home with us.

Chuck Taylor, W6EBX, took the "PINE TREE CHALLENGE" seriously, sent cards of solicitation to all chapter members, and wound up with \$590 total from the Chapter members. This has been forwarded to the Scholarship Fund. It's really a pleasure to have someone like Chuck around...one of those who will "take the ball and run"...and on top of all that...He scored!



In the picture, at the left, George and Lillian Mitchell who were celebrating the anniversary with San Diego Chapter.

At the right, George enjoys the beautiful young lady singing his telegraphic birthday greetings from his family!



## COLORADO CHAPTER QCWA (58)

Rudy Fleischer, WØNST, President of the Chapter, reports that membership has increased to a total of 113 and of them 20 are life members. New Members since May are: Russ, WØEXR; Norm, WØUFG; Bob, KØMDT; Cliff, NØCZ; Bud, WØSDX; Bob, KØLPI. The Sunday morning on-the-air meetings are at the following times: 9:00 AM on 3905 kHz

9:30 AM on 07/67

Chapter Officers elected are:

Rudy Fleischer, WØNST, President

Bob Jensen, WØWLW, Vice President

Hal Beaver, WØLYB, Secretary

Sol Abramowitz, WØWSK, Treasurer

Board members are: Lu, WØZJ; Lou, WØLM; Don, WØDR; Sol, WØWSK and Ken, WØTRO.

Action in connection with the QCWA 1983 Convention is underway....QCWA NEWS will publish information on a regular basis...watch for it!

## ARK-LA-TEX CHAPTER (85)

The Chapter met Tuesday, September 28, at Brookshire Cafeteria, Shreve City Shopping center. Those attending were: W5WE, W5LQ, W5MJC, W5ADM, W5WDG, W5PNB, KH6OES, W5AXA, W5AJS, W5ISP, W5SOP, W5LMS and W5RQH.

The meeting was conducted by Irv Wolfe, W5RQH, elected to fill the position of Ernie Gaw, W5MXC, now a silent key.... It was decided that meetings will be held 6 times annually, beginning with the September, 1982 meeting.

The Chapter expects to hold a collection at each meeting to make a once-a-year donation to the QCWA Scholarship Fund

W5LMS arranged an interesting film on London, England. It was appreciated by all, including the many xyl's, who were at the dinner meeting.

- Irving, W5RQH -

From the day you are born till you ride in the hearse..... There's nothing that happens that couldn't have been worse!

**QCWA MEMBERSHIP**

Applicants for QCWA membership must have held an amateur license at least 25 years previous to and at the time of application for membership. It is not required that a license be held for the whole 25 years. Proof of eligibility must be provided. Headquarters has a library of callbooks from the old times that can be used in many cases. A request for information will bring a prompt return letter! An entry fee of \$3, is charged to each new member plus dues in accordance with the dues schedule printed on the Editors Page in this issue of QCWA NEWS.

The QCWA dues schedule permits membership fees to be paid in just about any way suitable to you. Members to QCWA have a variety of Certificates for which they may be eligible, a list follows!

**CERTIFICATES**

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES, numbered in serial order, are issued to each member. The numbers are never reissued except to the same one to whom they were first issued, and then only in the event of lapsed membership. Blue certificates and membership cards going to regular members with Gold Certificates and membership cards being issued to Life Members. In the event a Certificate is to be replaced, a charge of \$2.00 is made.

QCWA GOLDEN CERTIFICATES LISTED BELOW ARE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE TO MEMBERS!

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES are issued upon application and proof of eligibility. Those having 50 or more years in amateur radio are qualified

50 YEARS CONTINUOUSLY LICENSED CERTIFICATE is issued to QCWA members whose calls appear in callbooks for at least 50 consecutive years. (if licensed in both 1941 & 1946, the war years are counted as licensend years). The certificate must be applied for, with proof of eligibility furnished.

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60TH ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN CERTIFICATE is issued to those QCWA members who have completed 60 years as a licensed amateur. Proof of such licensing must be supplied together with an application for the certificate.

65TH ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN CERTIFICATE is issued to those QCWA members who have completed 65 years as a licensed amateur. Proof of such licensing must be supplied together with an application for the certificate.

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QCWA CENTURY CLUB CERTIFICATE is issued to those members of QCWA meeting the following requirements: Eligibility based on a members age plus his years in QCWA (in good standing), being equal to 100 or more. Proof of eligibility must be provided by the applicant. Upon satisfactory proof, HQ will attest to eligibility and issue the membership grade..

All of the Certificates are issued by Headquarters. Application blanks are available from Chapter Secretaries and from HQ. The forms must be used when you apply for any of the Awards. There is no charge for any of the above Certificates. Remember, your application must be accompanied by proof. Details are on the application form. If you are uncertain, write HQ before making application.

**OPERATING AWARD CERTIFICATES**

QCWA OPERATING AWARD CERTIFICATES ARE ISSUED TO QCWA MEMBERS BY THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES MANAGER. JACK SEIDEL, N4AQU. PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY IS REQUIRED.

QCWA WORKED 50 STATES CERTIFICATES are issued to QCWA members who have contacted members in each state of the Union. Applications must be accompanied by proof.

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ALL CERTIFICATES ARE NUMBERED SERIALLY, WITH A PERMANENT RECORD KEPT OF THOSE ISSUED.

**EXPLANATIONS**

Every possible means is used to validate claims of members for the Awards. It is always desirable for a member to contact headquarters offering evidence to support his claim before making formal application... This will allow us to help, and to avoid disappointment in the event that eligibility is not established.

THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND IS GROWING NICELY THANKS TO THE GIFTS YOU HAVE MADE. KEEP THEM COMING. THE FUND IS A PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TO OUR SILENT KEY MEMBERS.



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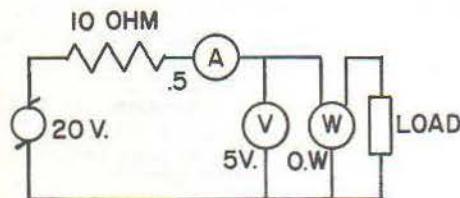
QCWA FUNTEST INFORMATION

This issue of QCWA NEWS follows very closely on the FALL issues tail. This was the result of a complete change in scheduling made necessary by conform publication dates to election activities. Consequently, we have left our FUNTEST CHAIRMAN, Harry Neben, W9QB, completely unable to report in time for publication.

A formal report on the FALL problems will appear in the SPRING issue of the NEWS as well as a full story on those WINTER problems appearing herein. We are, to put it short, in a mess, but getting out. Tnx for your patience...

WINTER NEWS FUNTEST PROBLEMS

1. A cylindrical hole six inches long is drilled straight through the center of a solid sphere. What is the volume in cubic inches, of the remaining portion of the sphere?
2. In the problem below, the ammeter reads 0.5 A, the voltmeter 5.0 V, the wattmeter reads "0" watts, what does the load consist of?



3. What is the probability of being dealt each of the following poker hands: 1 pair, 2 pairs, 3 of a kind, full house, 4 of a kind?
4. What is the Southernmost town in the United States of America?

The QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS established the AWARDS COMMITTEE and gave it a job of screening nominations to QCWA's AWARDS PROGRAM.

Hal Sears, W5NC, Chairman  
Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF  
Beth Taylor, W7NJS

In setting up the Committee, the Board named the above well-known and honored members of QCWA.

The HONORS PROGRAM consists of Awards as follows:

QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

QCWA HALL OF FAME

QCWA ROLL OF HONOR

In the case of all of the Awards, the final decision as to whom, of those in nomination, to be given the Award will rest with the Board. Never the less, the Board asks that members, Chapters and others make recommendations through the AWARDS COMMITTEE. The Committee will review all nominations and issue its recommendation to the Board in time for the selection to be made during the annual Board meeting in the FALL.

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HI-PLAINS CHAPTER (141)

Hi-Plains Chapter held its organizational meeting October 23. At the meeting the Chapter Officers elected were:

Bill Gunderson, W5PSN, Pres.  
Bud Tamm, W4YID, Vice Pres.  
Tex Sumner, W5IEA, Secy/Treas.  
Sandy McKean, W5MVJ, Programs  
Ken Blanton, W5CBT, Membership

The Chapter is underway, and has already established an on-the-air get together...3933 kHz. Saturday Morning at 9AM, Local time.

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Many of you just might remember one of the first, if not the first, jingle ad on radio....you might even be able to remember the tune:

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Twelve full ounces, that's a log.  
Twice as much for a nickel too.  
Pepsi-cola is the drink for you!  
Nickel, nickel, trickle, trickle...

If you do remember....it first came on radio in the year 1940! Some soreheads contend that it was a leading cause of Pearl Harbor!

MEMBERSHIP NAMES AND ADDRESS PROBLEMS

Members must notify HQ of any address change. This includes even dropping a P. O. Box. The PO delivers to one and only one address. If you change from a PO Box to Street address without notifying us, all your mail is deep sixed! We must have two weeks notice of any change to avoid loss of mail.

We do not keep separate summer/winter addresses. If you change, advise us two weeks before changing and you will receive all mail.

When a member refuses delivery of mail we send no further communications to that member until notified by him that he wishes to receive material. Each time a member refuses mail, the return to QCWA costs us \$1.08.

The PO notifies us of address changes when known...however, you do not get your mail and the PO department charge to QCWA is \$0.25 each time.

WE SPEND QUITE A FEW DOLLARS EACH YEAR IN THESE CASES...THERE ARE MANY OF THEM!





